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**SONIC SUPER SPECIAL**

# BRAVE NEW WORLD

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*It's a*  
**BRAVE NEW WORLD**

*with new problems... and new threats for*

**SONIC**  
*THE*  
**HEDGEHOG™**

*and his friends!*

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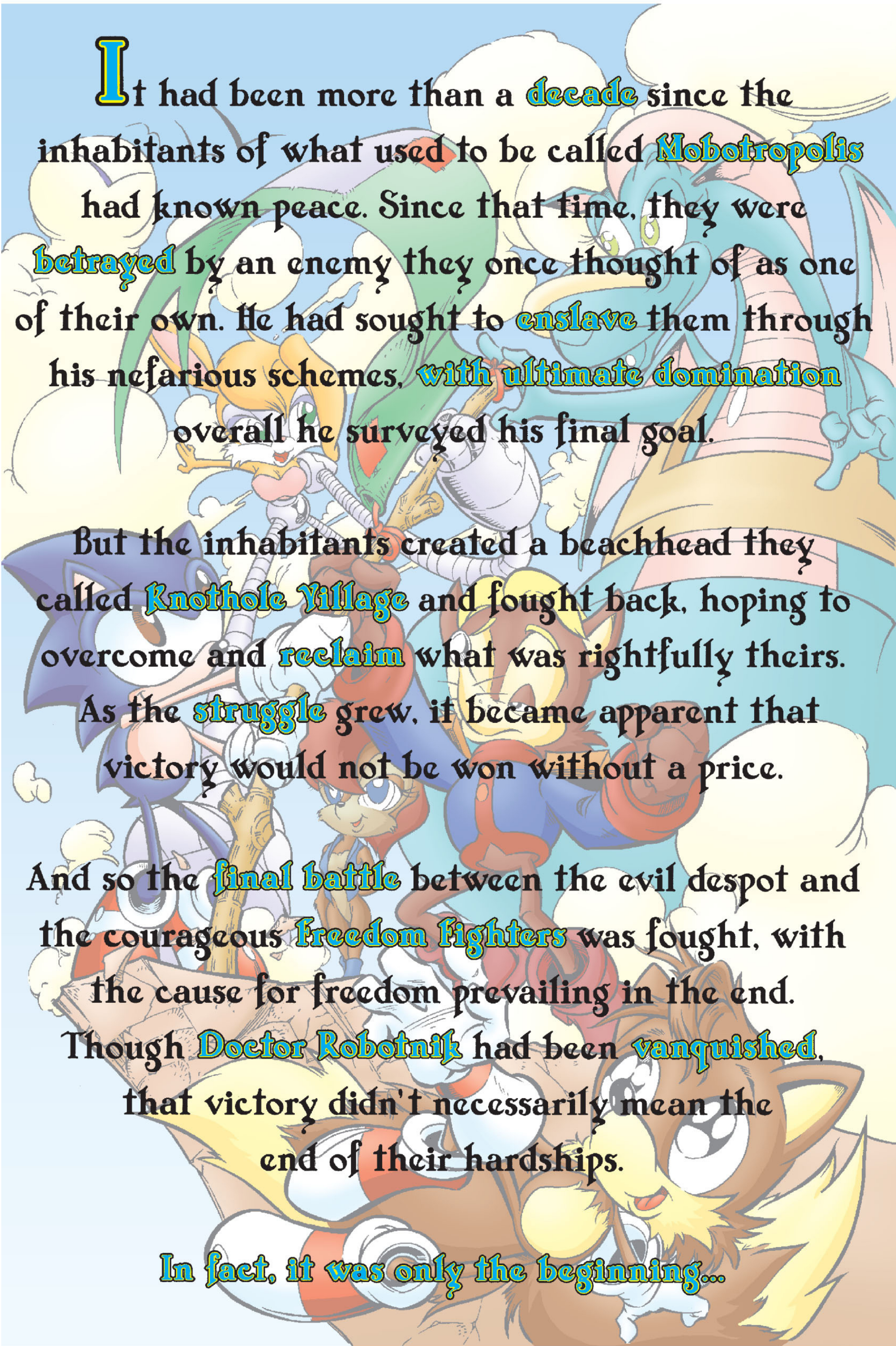
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*Enter now... the world of THE BLUE!*







**I**t had been more than a **decade** since the inhabitants of what used to be called **Mobotropolis** had known peace. Since that time, they were **betrayed** by an enemy they once thought of as one of their own. He had sought to **enslave** them through his nefarious schemes, **with ultimate domination** overall he surveyed his final goal.

But the inhabitants created a beachhead they called **Knothole Village** and fought back, hoping to overcome and **reclaim** what was rightfully theirs. As the **struggle** grew, it became apparent that victory would not be won without a price.

And so the **final battle** between the evil despot and the courageous **Freedom Fighters** was fought, with the cause for freedom prevailing in the end. Though **Doctor Robotnik** had been **vanquished**, that victory didn't necessarily mean the end of their hardships.

**In fact, it was only the beginning...**



THIS IS THE  
PLANET *MOBIUS*,  
A WORLD FULL OF  
INCREDIBLE  
WONDERS AND  
SURPRISES...

AND OF ALL WHO DWELLED  
UPON ITS SURFACE, NONE  
WERE MORE RENOWNED  
THAN THOSE WHO LIVED IN  
THE FABLED CITY OF  
*MOBOTROPOLIS*...

... WHICH WAS GOVERNED  
BY THE BENEVOLENT AND  
MUCH BELOVED *KING*  
AND *QUEEN ACORN*.

THEIR DAUGHTER *SALLY* PROVIDED  
A SHINING BEACON OF HOPE FOR  
THE *NEXT GENERATION*!

UNFORTUNATELY,  
THERE WERE THOSE  
WHO WOULD WAGE  
*WAR* AGAINST THE  
*KINGDOM* FOR  
THEIR OWN *SELF-  
ISH* PURPOSES.

IT WAS DURING  
THE *WAR* AGAINST  
THE *OVERLANDERS*  
THAT *QUEEN ACORN*  
MYSTERIOUSLY BE-  
CAME A CASUALTY,  
HER TRUE FATE  
*UNKNOWN*.

THE *KING*'S FORCES, LED BY THE *WARLORD JULIAN*, MAN-  
AGED TO OVERCOME AND PRESERVE THE *KINGDOM*...



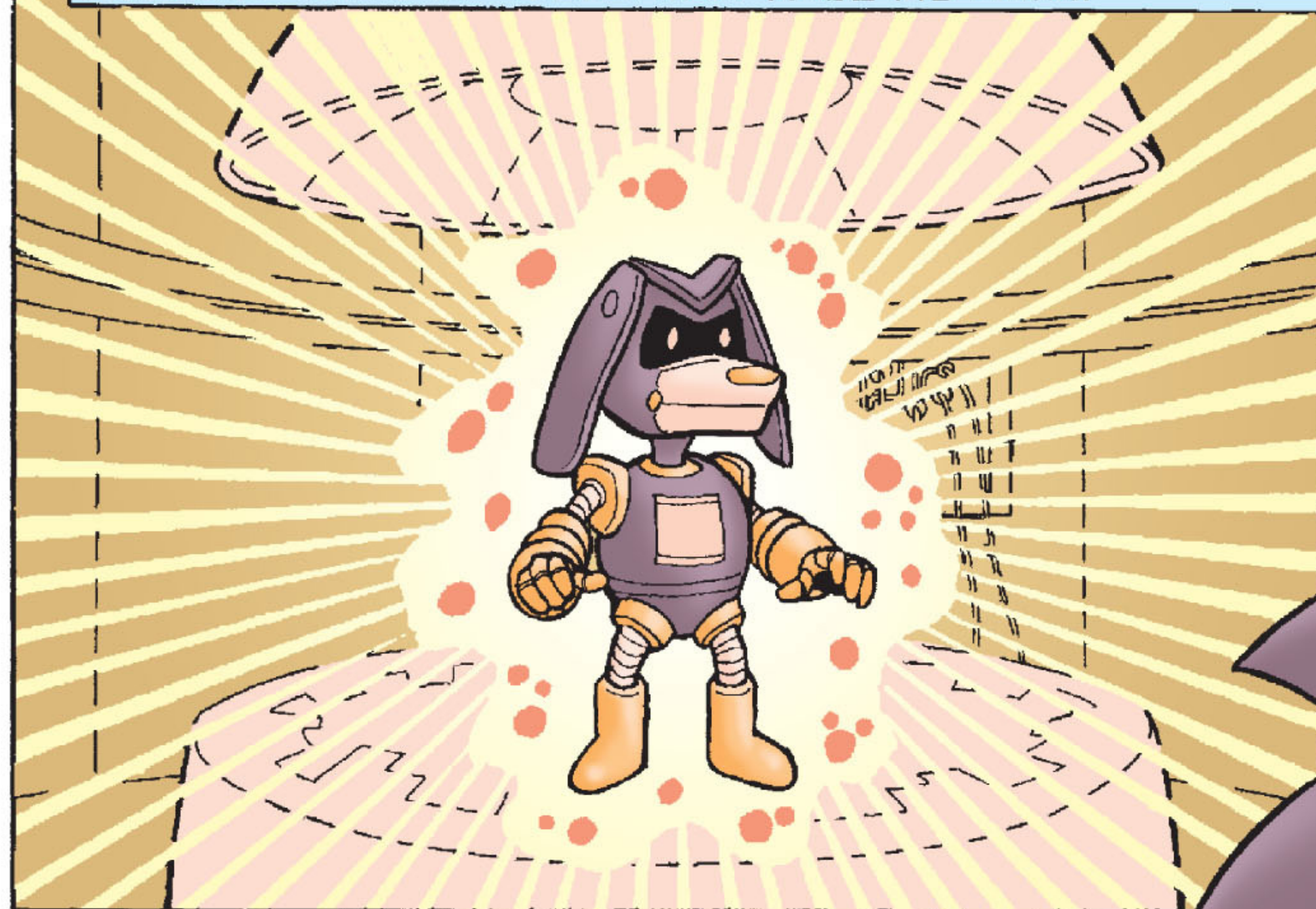
HOWEVER, **WARLORD JULIAN** HAD PLANS OF HIS OWN.

THUS, RENOUNCING HIS HERITAGE, HE ADOPTED THE NAME OF **ROBOTNIK**--

--AND BANISHED **KING ACORN** INTO THE **ZONE OF SILENCE**!

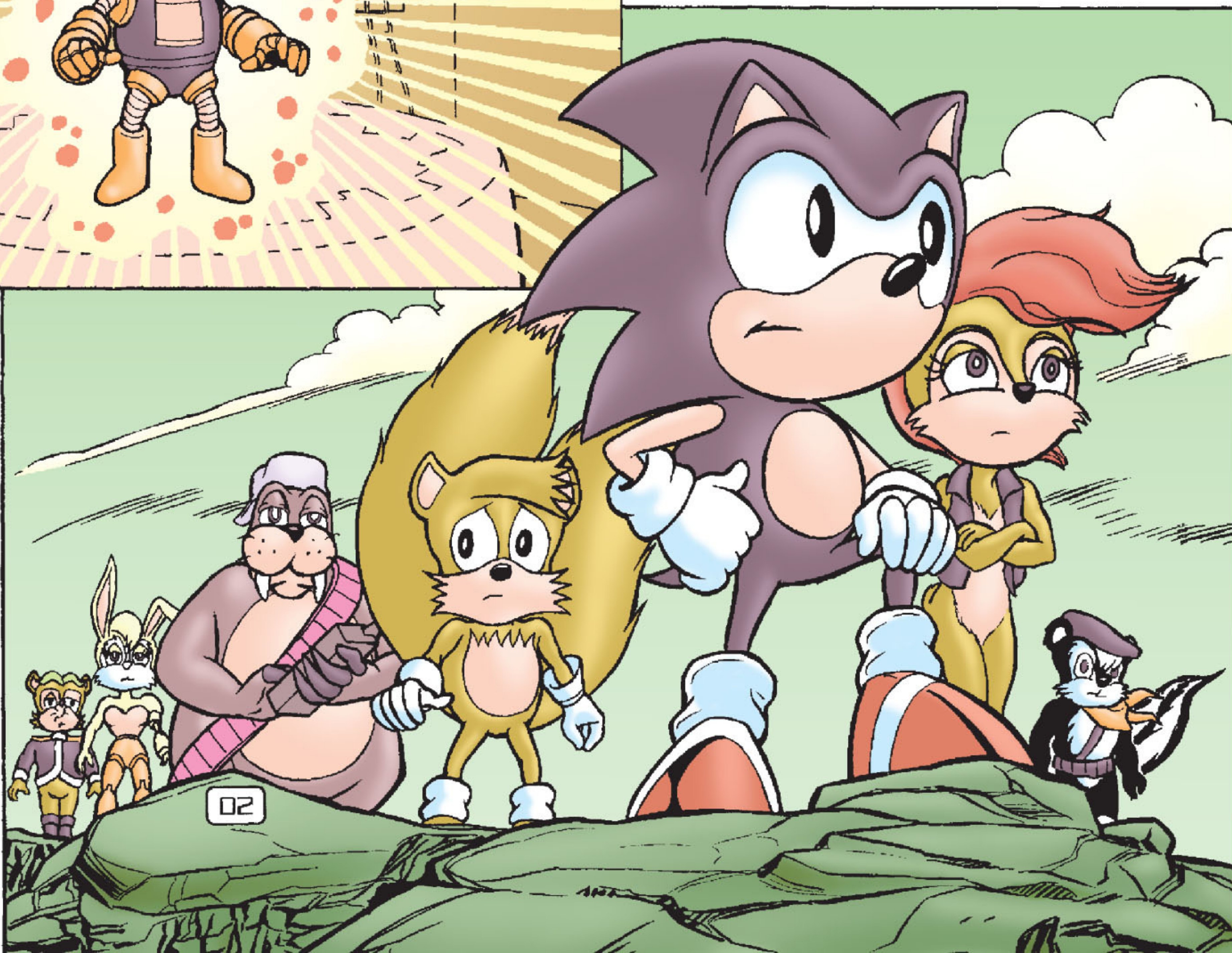
WITH THE KING OUT OF THE WAY, **ROBOTNIK** UTILIZED HIS ARMY OF **SWATBOTS** TO APPREHEND THE CITIZENS OF THE NOW RECHRISTENED **ROBOTROPOLIS**--

--UPON WHICH THEY WERE SUBJECTED TO THE **ROBOTICIZATION** PROCESS, WHICH NOT ONLY TRANSFORMED THEM FROM FUR AND BLOOD TO METAL AND CIRCUITS, BUT ALSO **ROBBED** THEM OF THEIR **FREE WILL** AS WELL!



ALL WAS NOT LOST, AS CHAMPIONS AROSE, SUCH AS **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG** AND HIS FELLOW **FREEDOM FIGHTERS**, TO FIGHT THE EVIL SCHEMES OF THE **MAD DICTATOR**--

--EVENTUALLY OVERCOMING **IMPOSSIBLE** ODDS AND **OVERWHELMING** FORCES!





**ROBOTNIK HAS BEEN VANQUISHED.**

**WHAT REMAINS TO BE DETERMINED--**

**-- IS AT WHAT *PRICE*.**

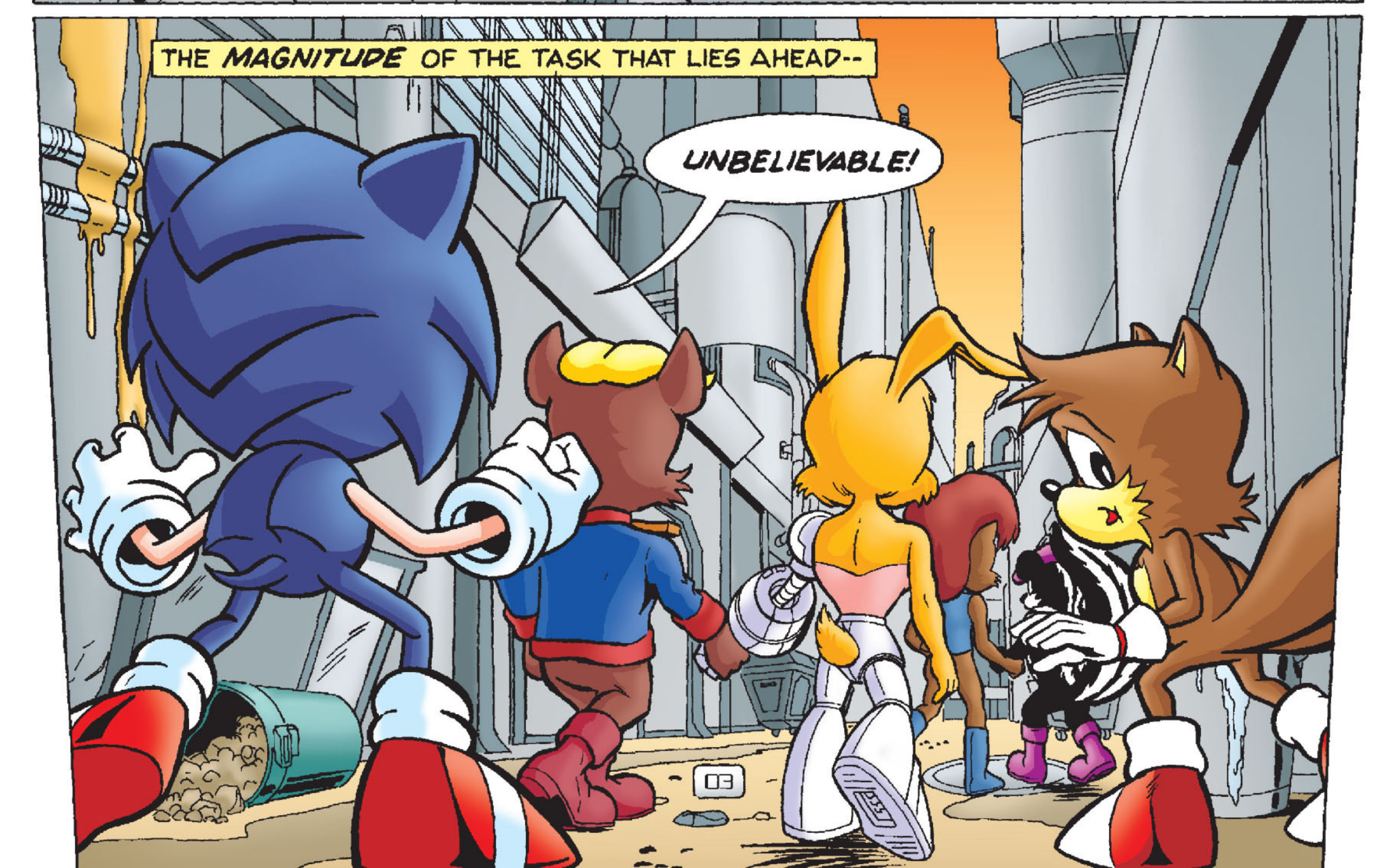
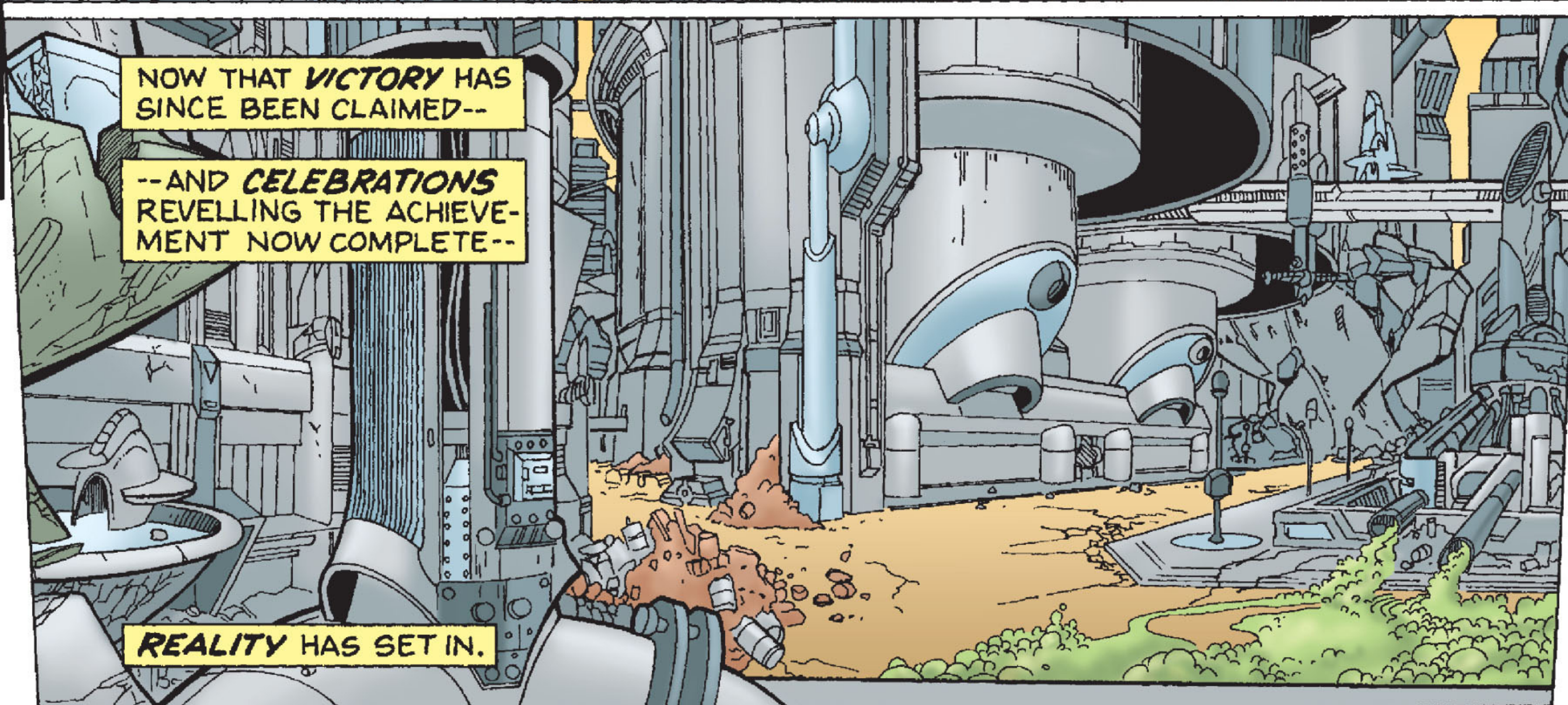
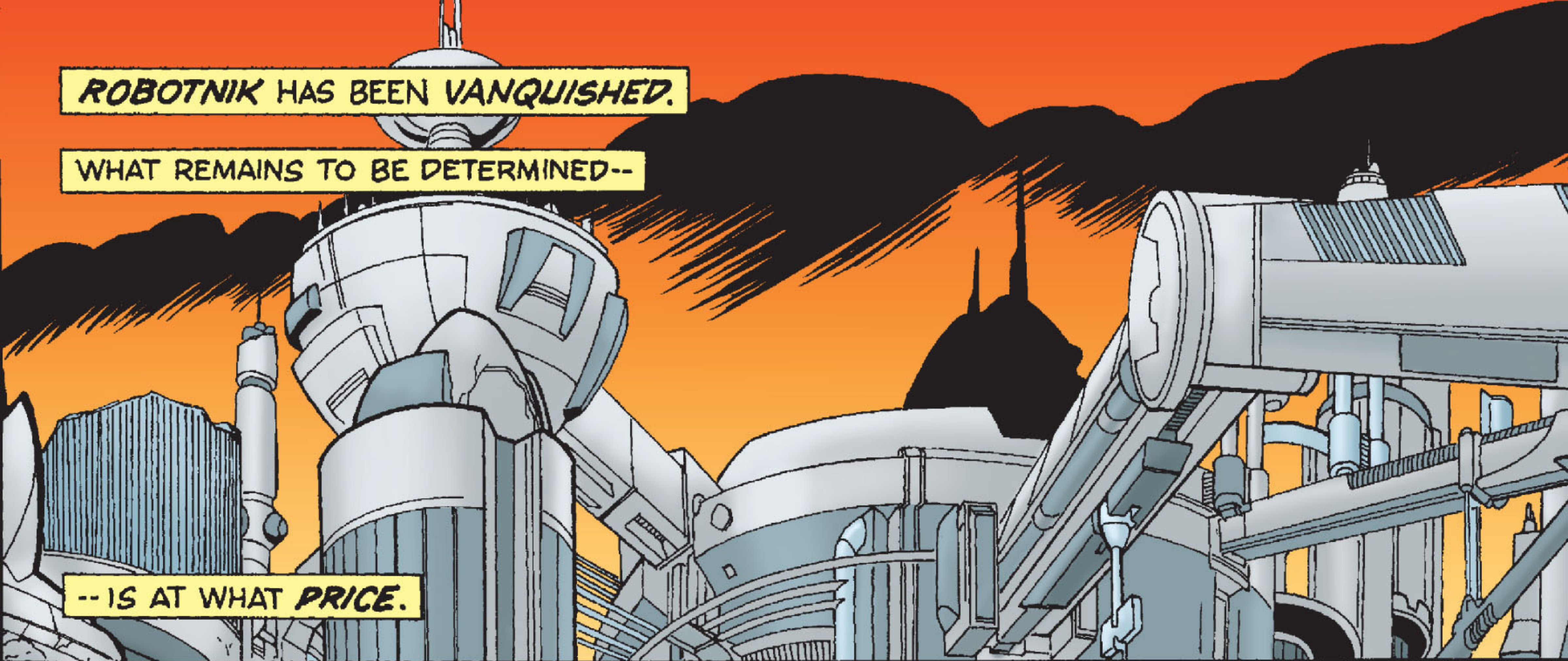
**NOW THAT *VICTORY* HAS  
SINCE BEEN CLAIMED--**

**--AND *CELEBRATIONS*  
REVELLING THE ACHIEVE-  
MENT NOW COMPLETE--**

***REALITY* HAS SET IN.**

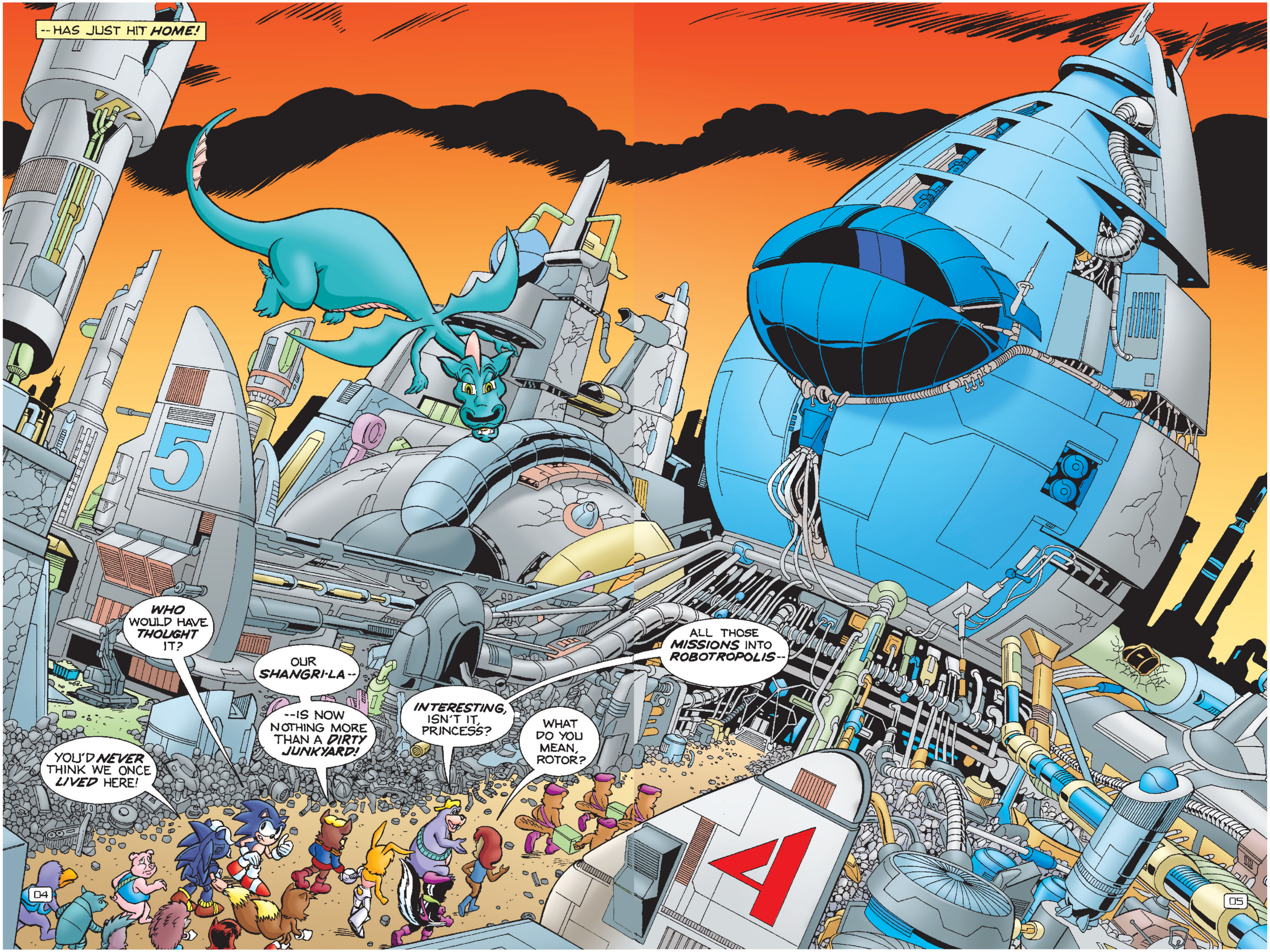
**THE *MAGNITUDE* OF THE TASK THAT LIES AHEAD--**

**UNBELIEVABLE!**





-- HAS JUST HIT HOME!



WHO  
WOULD HAVE  
THOUGHT  
IT?

OUR  
SHANGRI-LA--

--IS NOW  
NOTHING MORE  
THAN A *DIRTY*  
JUNKYARD!

INTERESTING,  
ISN'T IT,  
PRINCESS?

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN,  
ROTOR?

ALL THOSE  
MISSIONS INTO  
ROBOTROPOLIS--

YOU'D *NEVER*  
THINK WE ONCE  
*LIVED* HERE!



--AND YET WE NEVER REALLY CONTEMPLATED THE **SIGNIFICANCE** OF ROBOTNIK'S ACTIONS ON A **PERSONAL** LEVEL!

THE **MISSION** ALWAYS COMES **FIRST**, MATE!

I'M AFRAID GEOFFREY'S **RIGHT**, ROTOR!

ONCE AGAIN--

--THE **MISSION**--ALONG WITH THE **GREATER GOOD**--COMES **BEFORE** ALL ELSE!

--WE MUST PUT ASIDE OUR FEELINGS AND **CONCENTRATE** ON THE TASK AT HAND!

NO MATTER HOW MUCH THE **SIGHT** OF ALL THIS **AFFECTS** US PERSONALLY--

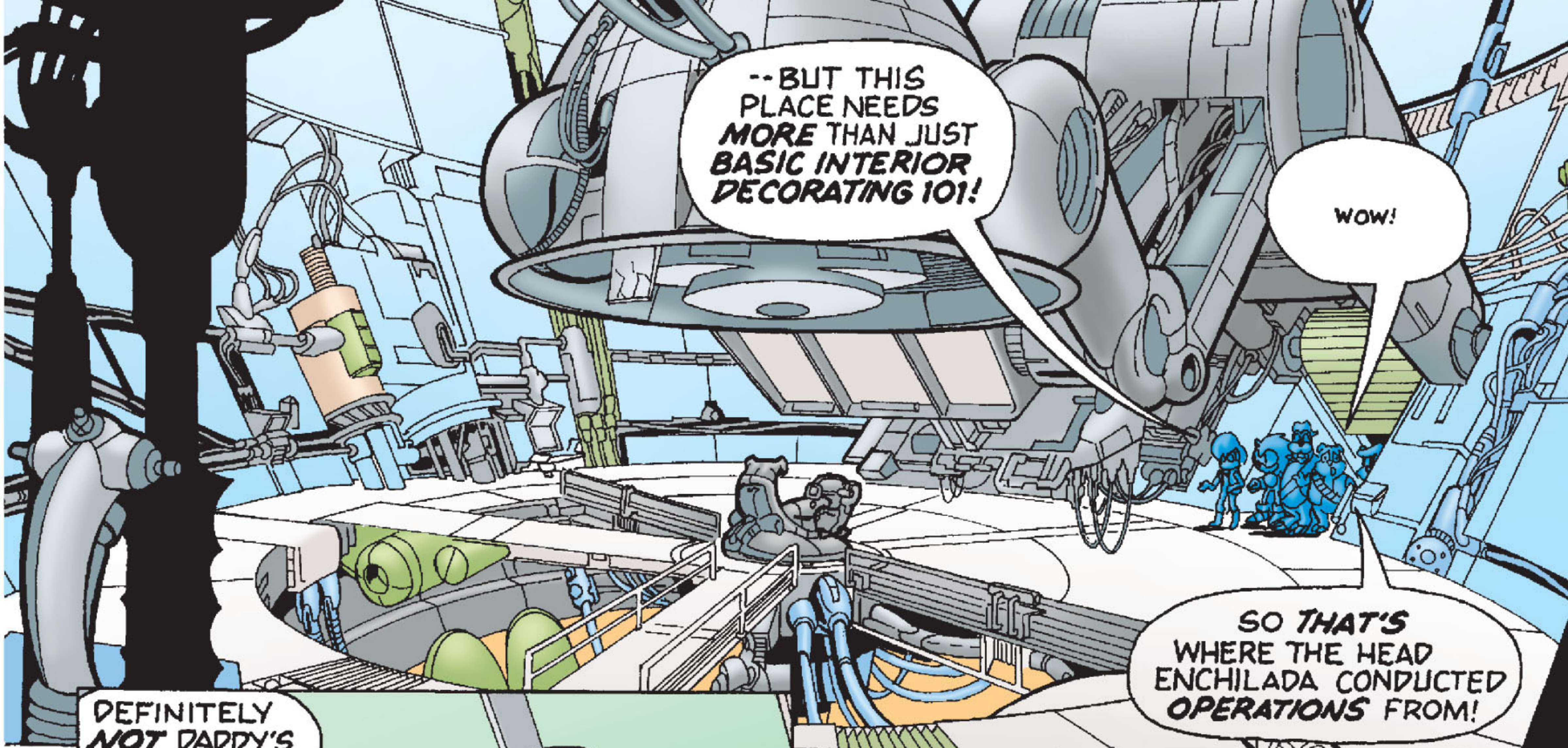
STARTING **HERE**--AT THE **PALACE**--

NOTHING THAT SOME **LIGHTS** AND A **PAINT JOB** CAN'T **CURE**, SLUGAH!

I HATE TO SAY IT, BLUNNIE--

REAL **SPOOKY**!





-- BUT THIS PLACE NEEDS MORE THAN JUST BASIC INTERIOR DECORATING 101!

WOW!

SO THAT'S WHERE THE HEAD ENCHILADA CONDUCTED OPERATIONS FROM!

DEFINITELY *NOT* DADDY'S STYLE!

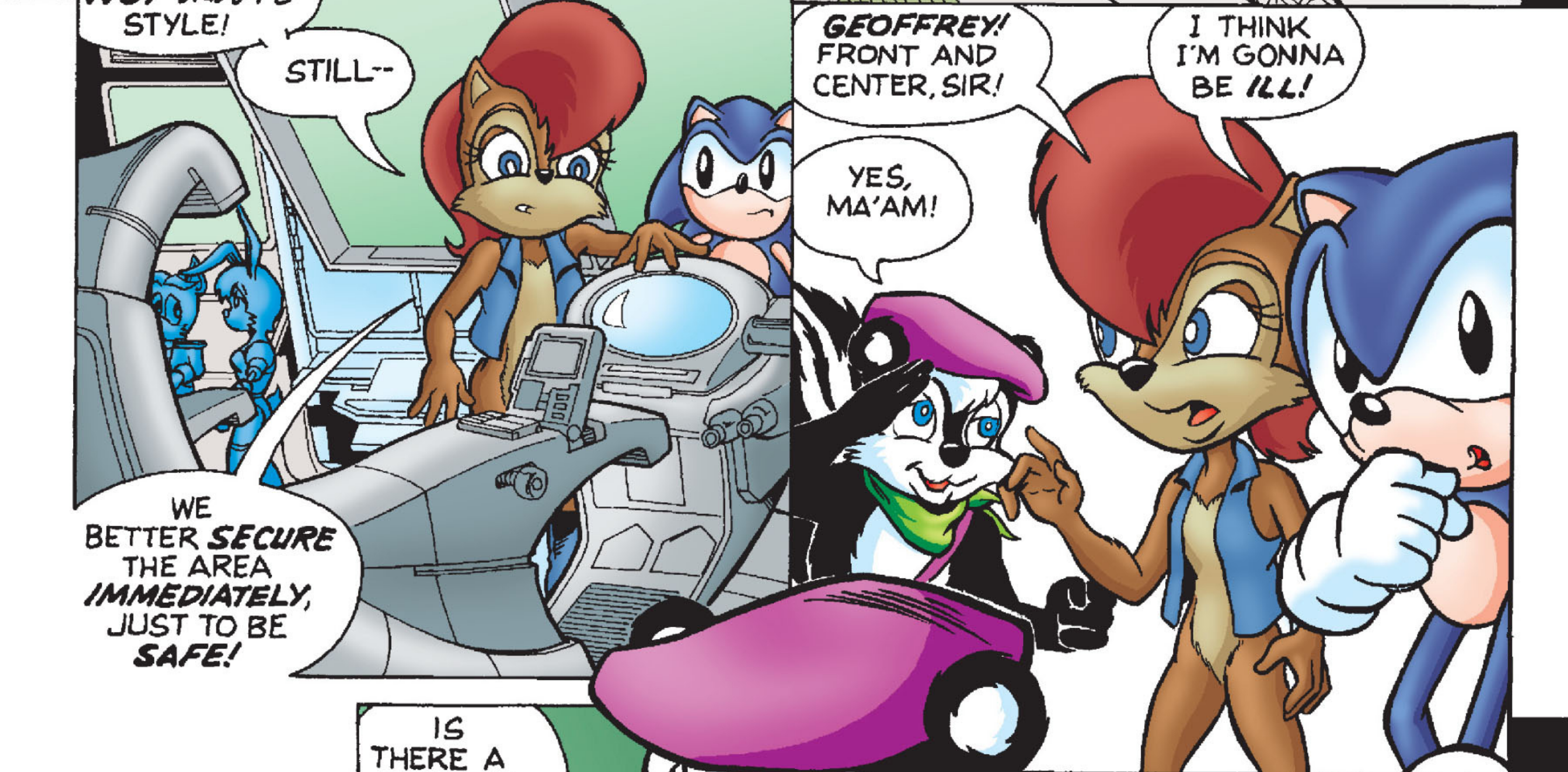
STILL--

GEOFFREY! FRONT AND CENTER, SIR!

I THINK I'M GONNA BE *ILL*!

YES, MA'AM!

WE BETTER *SECURE* THE AREA *IMMEDIATELY*, JUST TO BE *SAFE*!



IS THERE A *PROBLEM*, MATE?

WHAT WAS *THAT*?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT I THINK I'M DOWN TO *EIGHT* LIVES JUST *HEARING* IT!

YEAH! I HAVE A REAL *PAIN* IN--

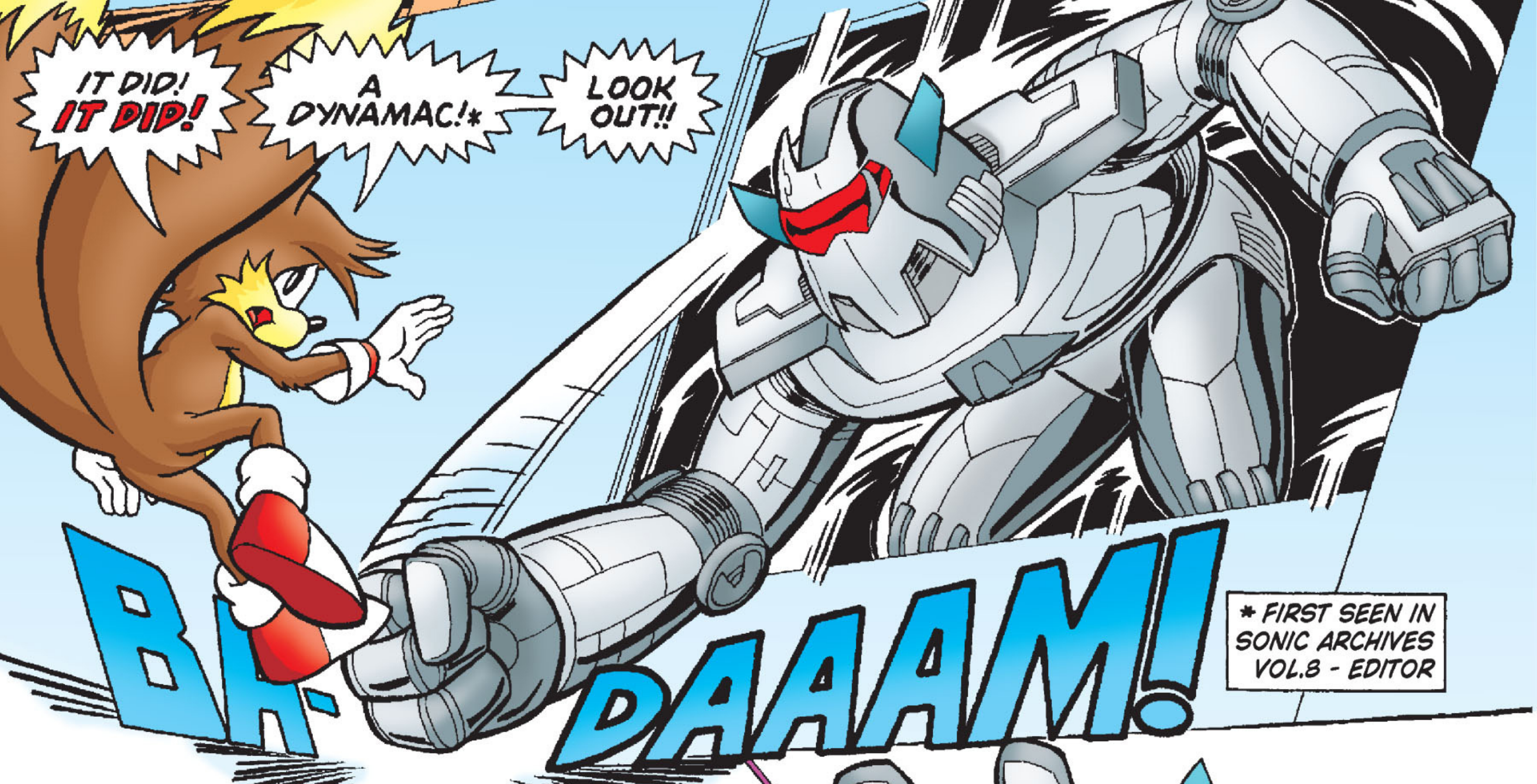


SONIC! THIS *ISN'T* THE TIME FOR--

IT SOUNDED LIKE IT CAME FROM SOMEWHERE *CLOSE BY*!

WOOFEEHR!





IT DID!  
**IT DID!**

A  
DYNAMAC!\*

LOOK  
OUT!!

**BAH-**

**DAAAM!**

\* FIRST SEEN IN  
SONIC ARCHIVES  
VOL.3 - EDITOR



LOOKS LIKE THE OL'  
**HEDGEHOG** HAS TO  
DO IT TO IT!

REALLY?  
**THAT'LL BE**  
THE DAY!

ALL YOU  
NEED IS  
**ONE GOOD**  
BOLT--

**BOING!**

**K-TANG!**

**K-CHAK!**

**ZUT**  
**ALORS!**

Whrrr...whrrr...

WE HAVE  
TO **DRAW** THE  
DYNAMAC'S  
**ATTENTION--**  
TRY TO **CON-**  
**FUSE** IT!

**EASIER**  
**SAID** THAN  
**DONE,**  
PRINCESS!

TALK  
ABOUT--  
**TIGHT--**  
**S-SQUEEZES--**

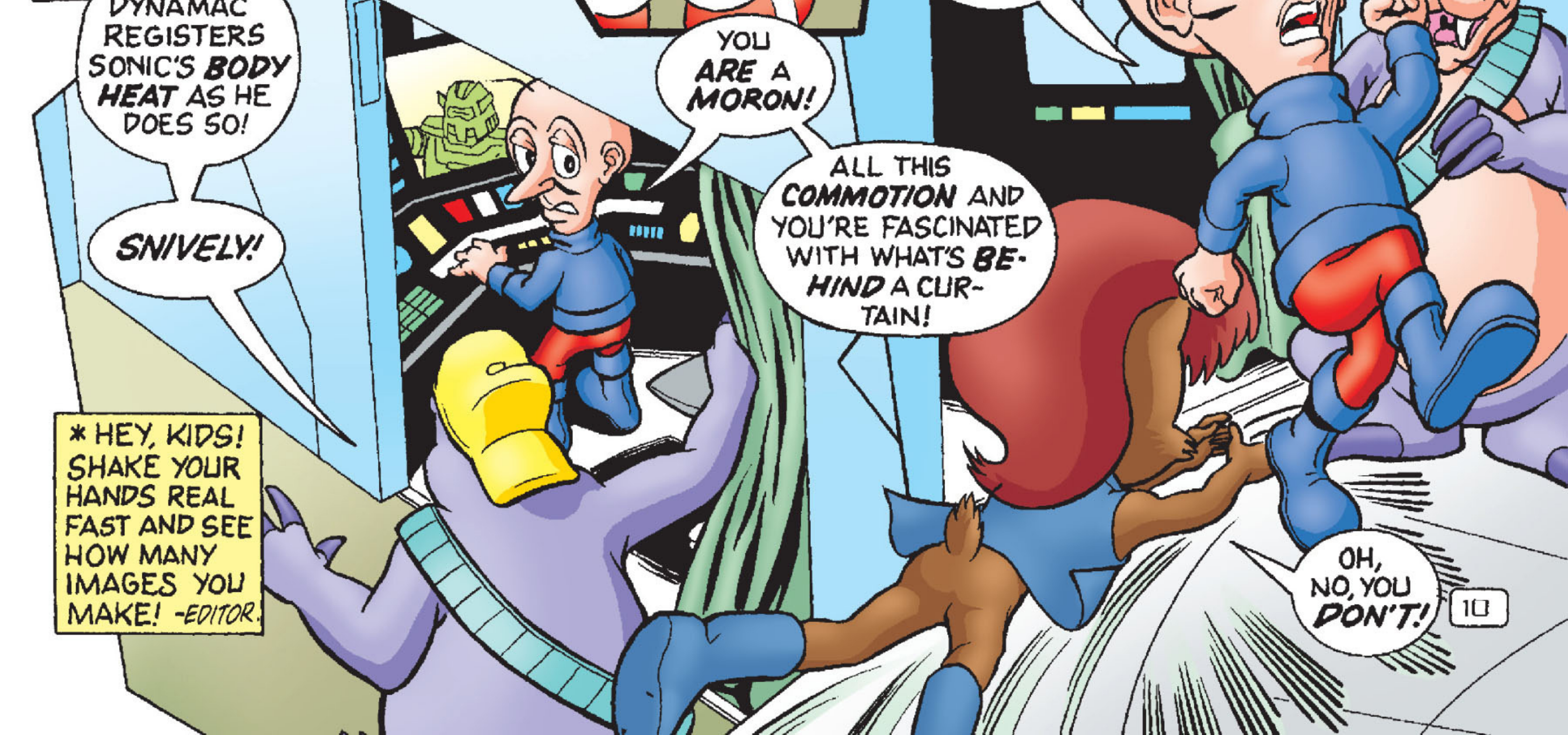
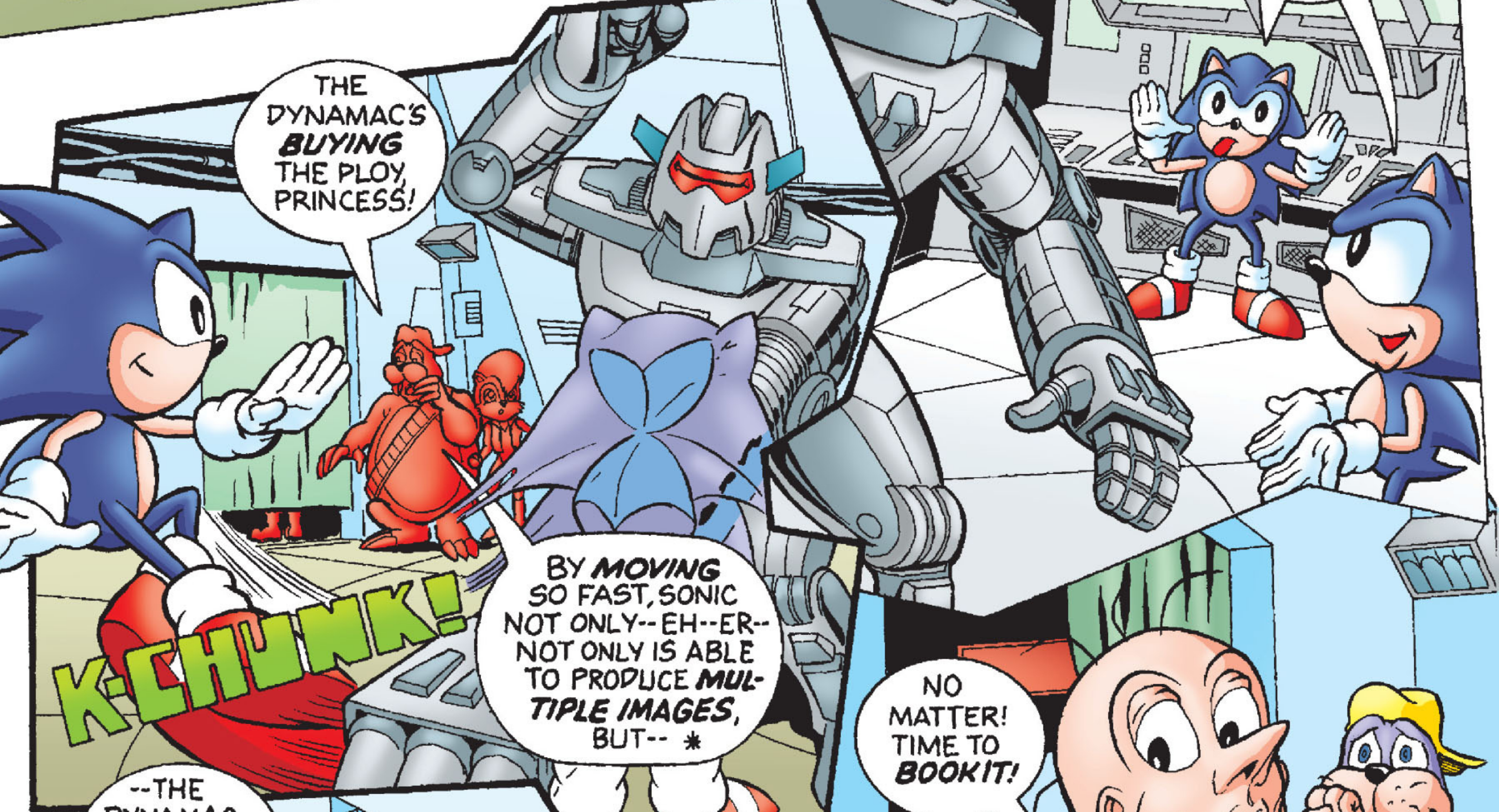
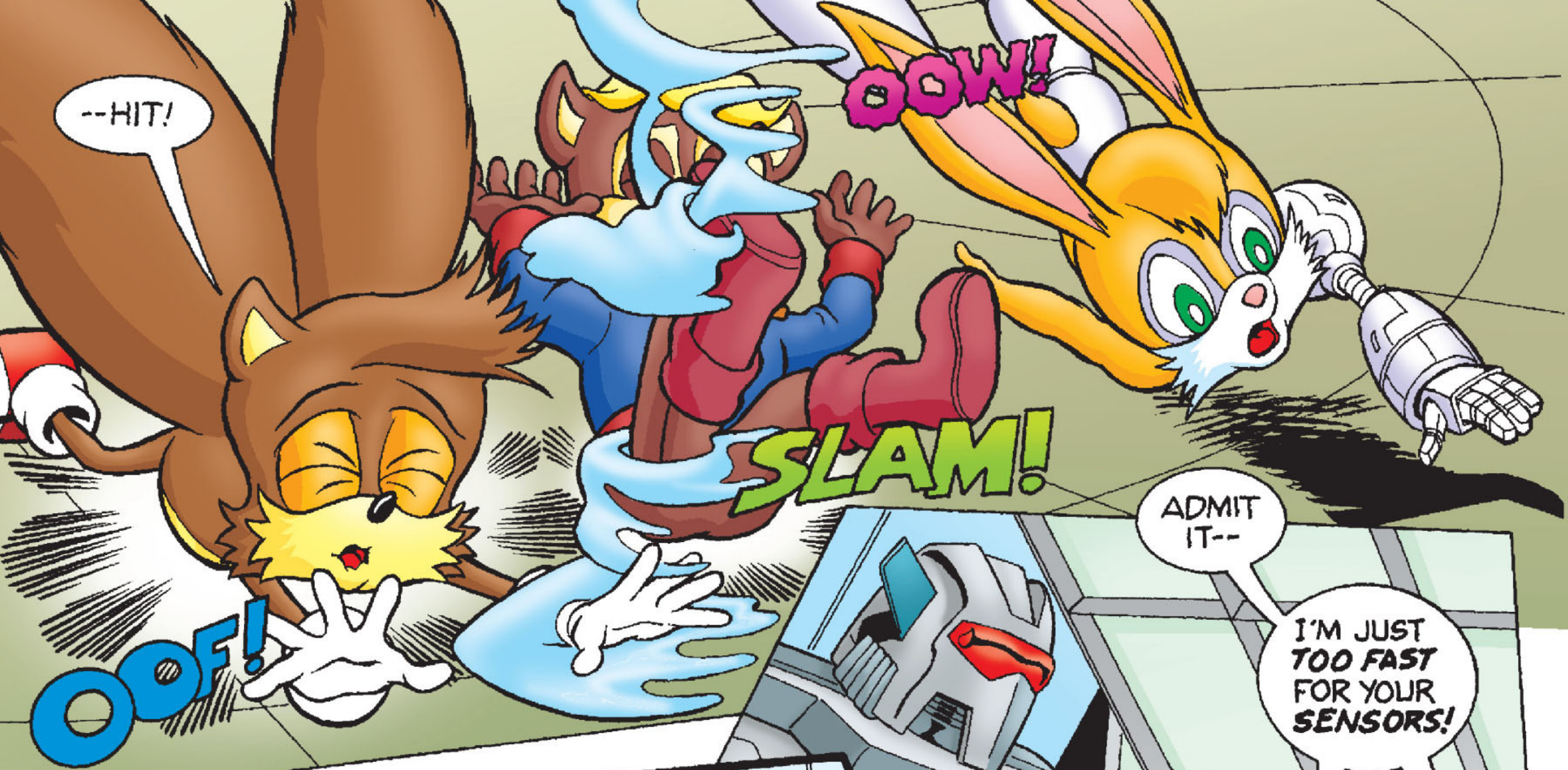
**SUGAH-**  
**TWAN!**

**MEEEE-ooow!**





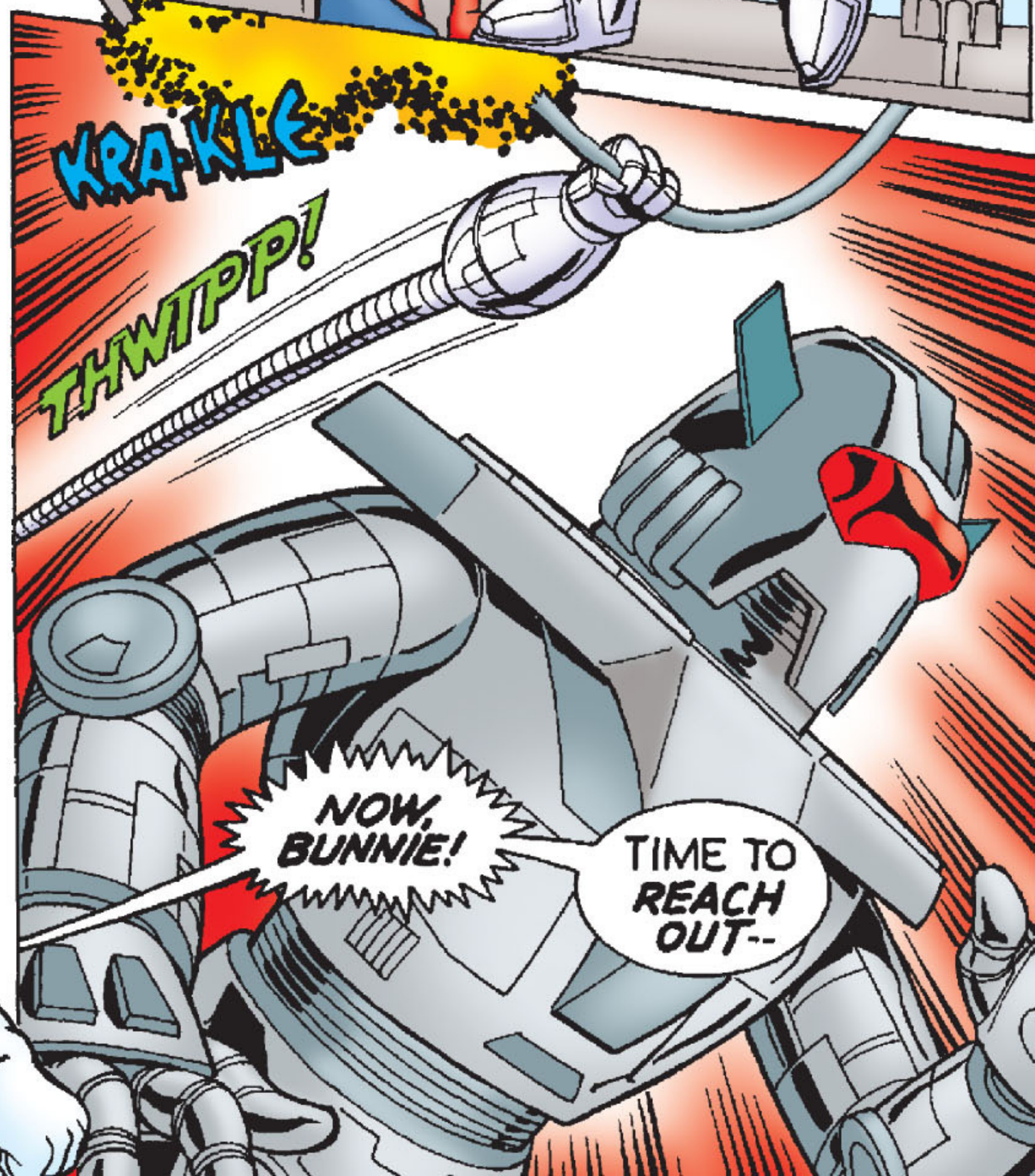
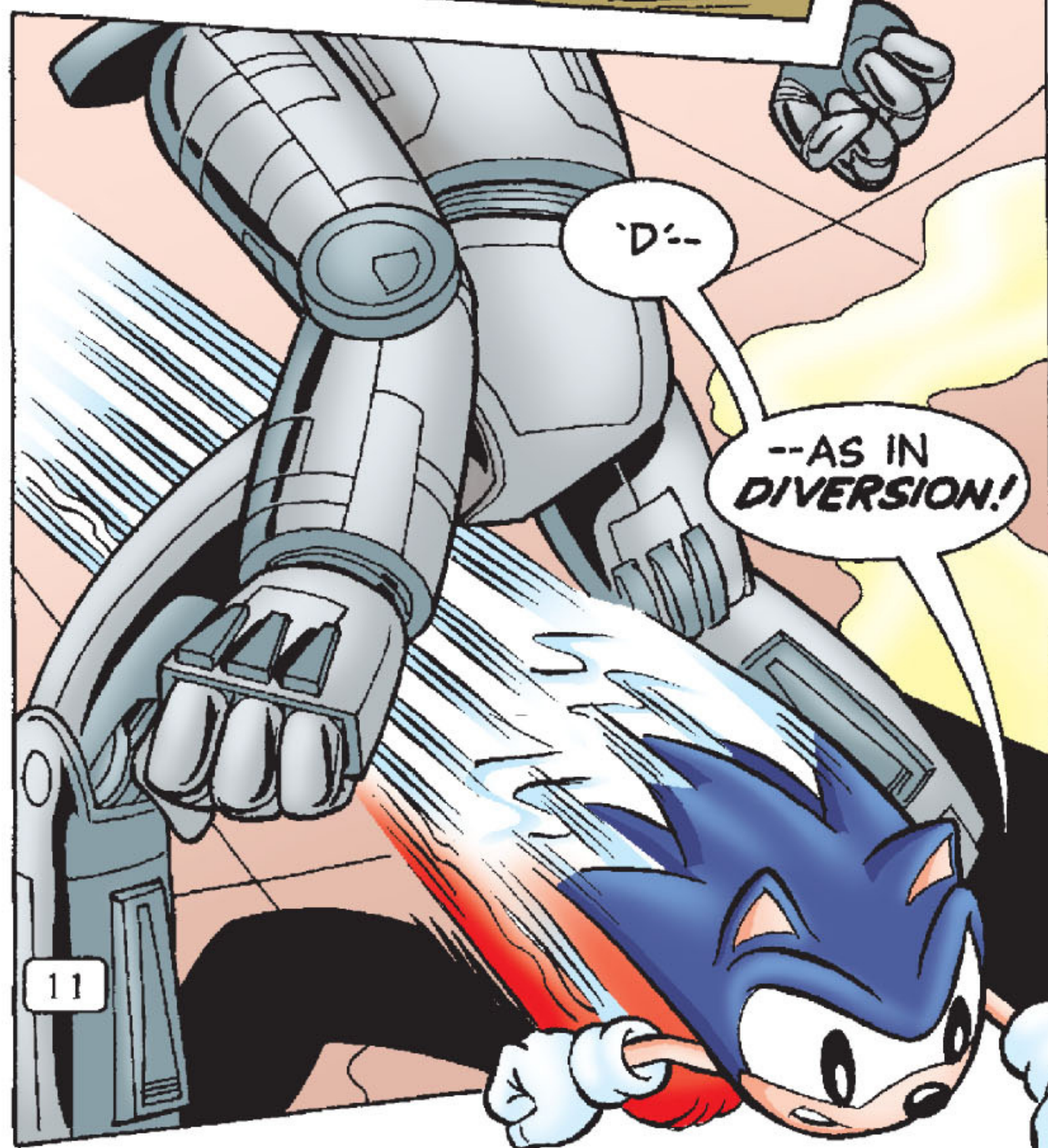
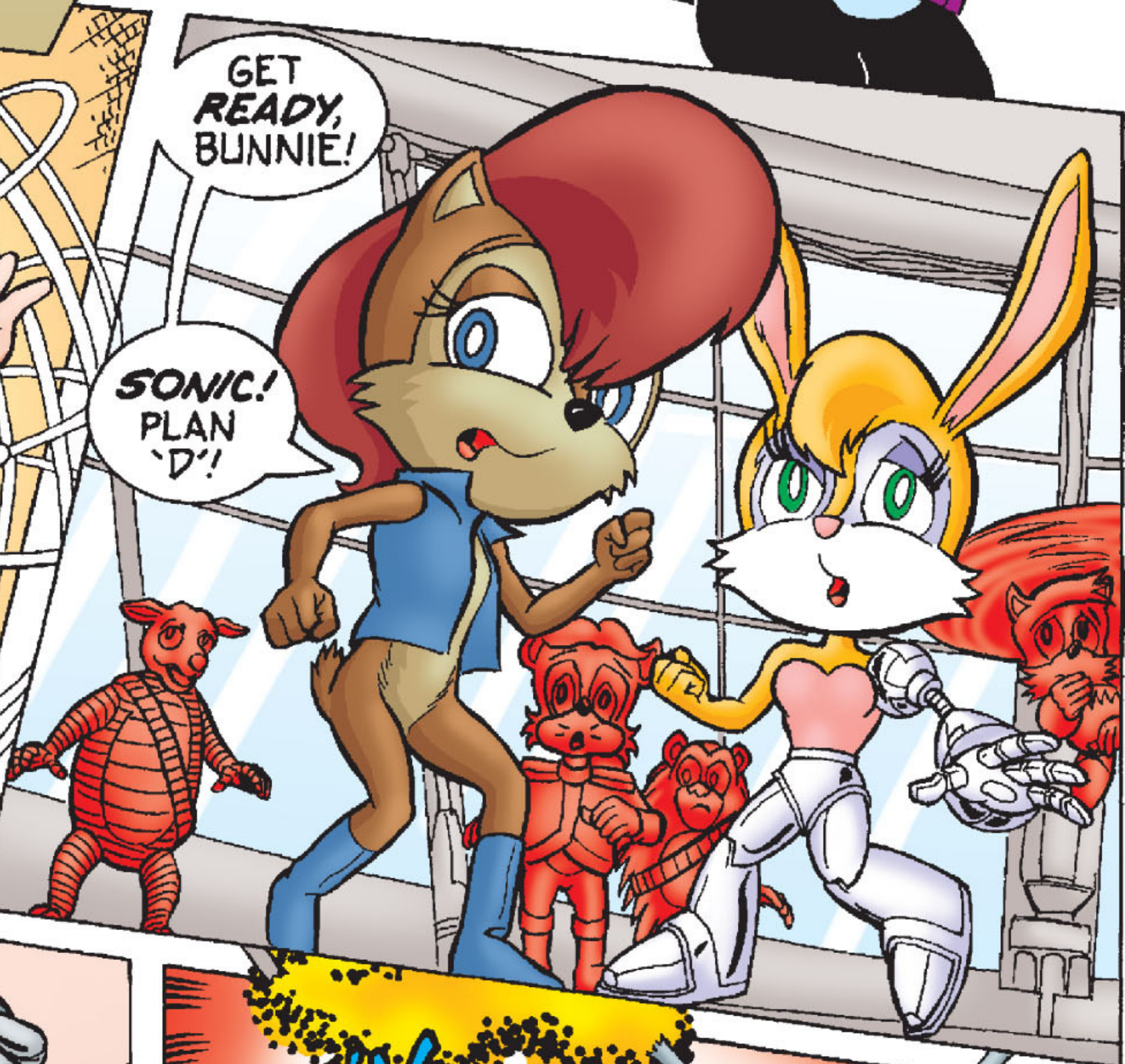
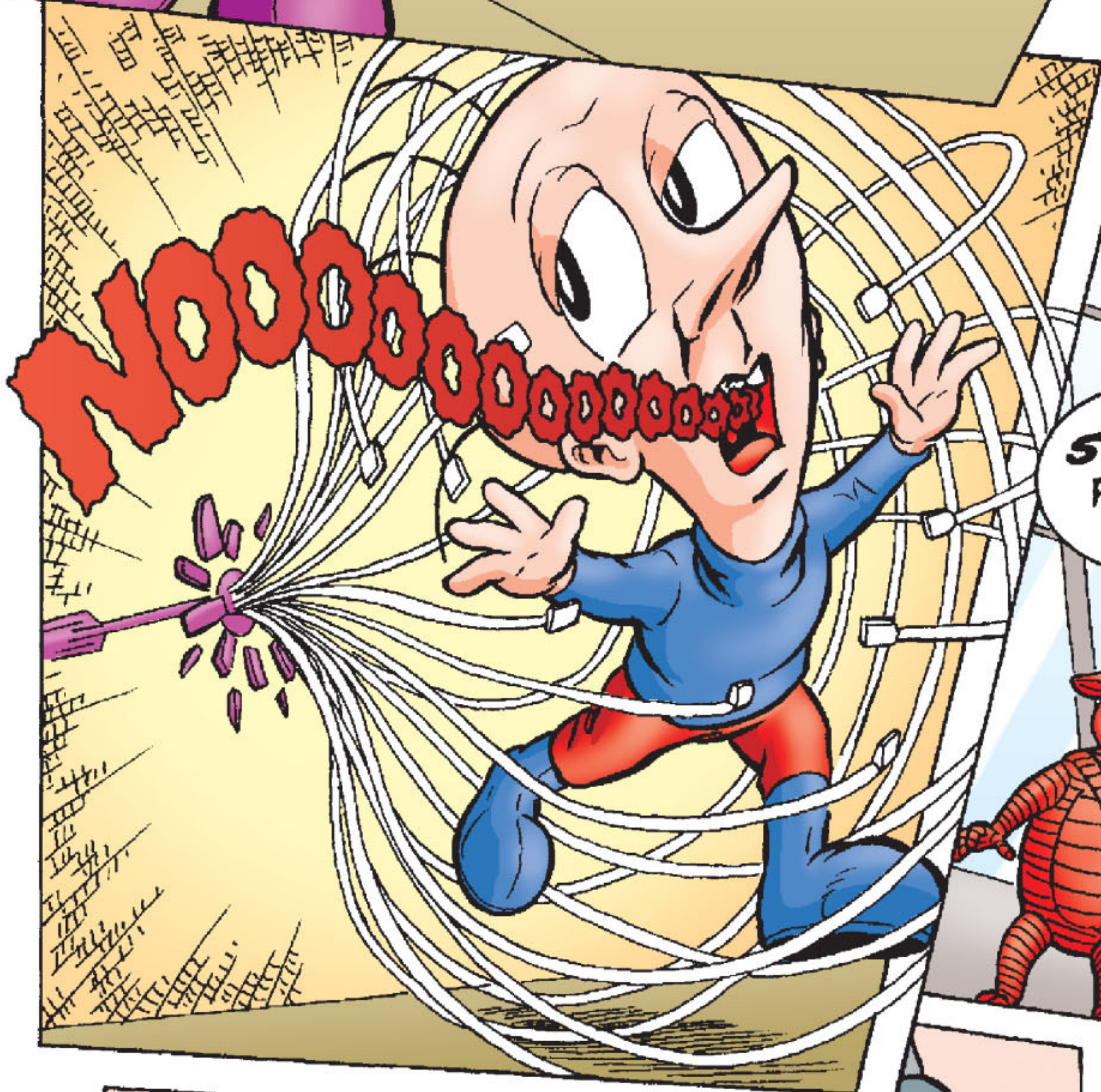
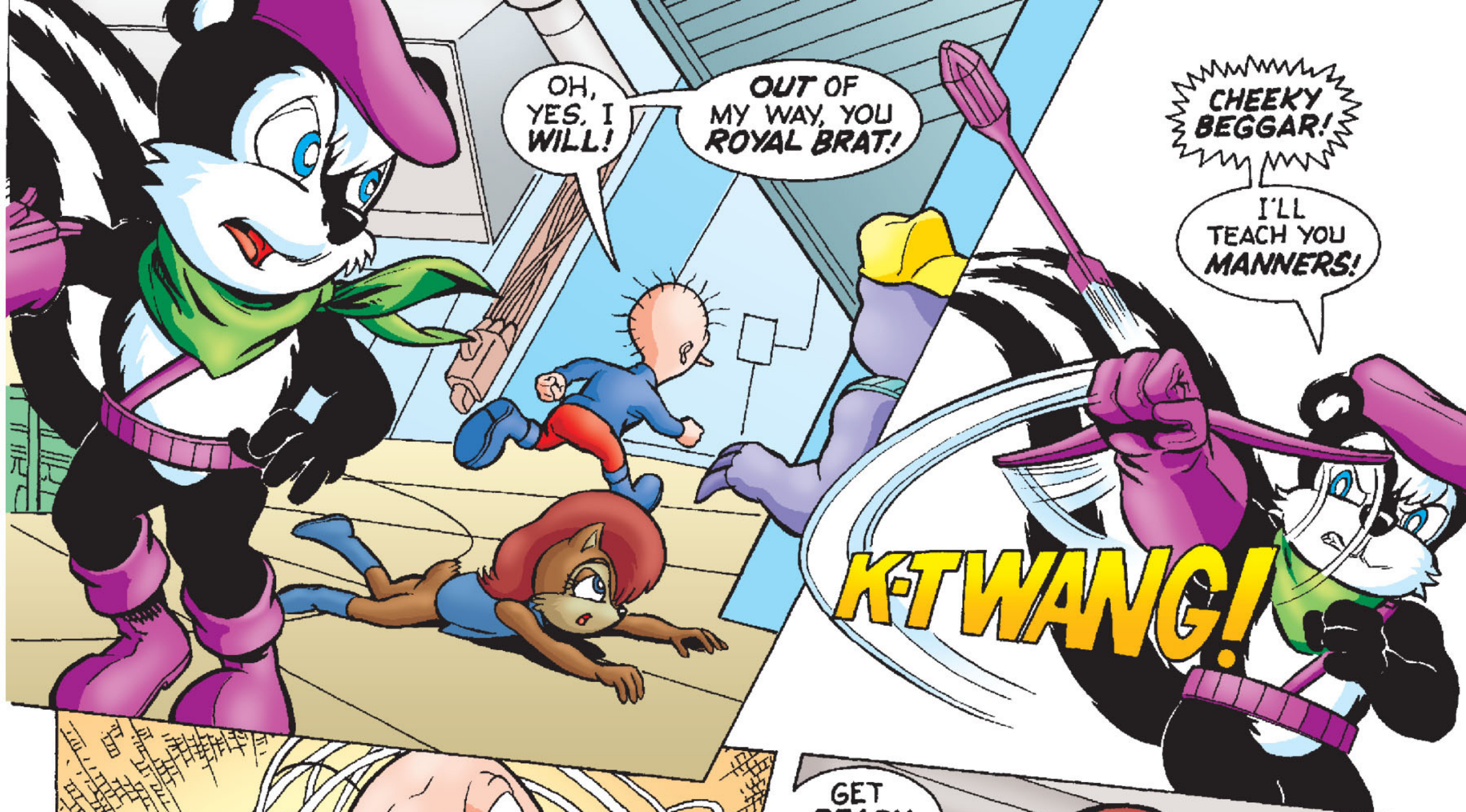




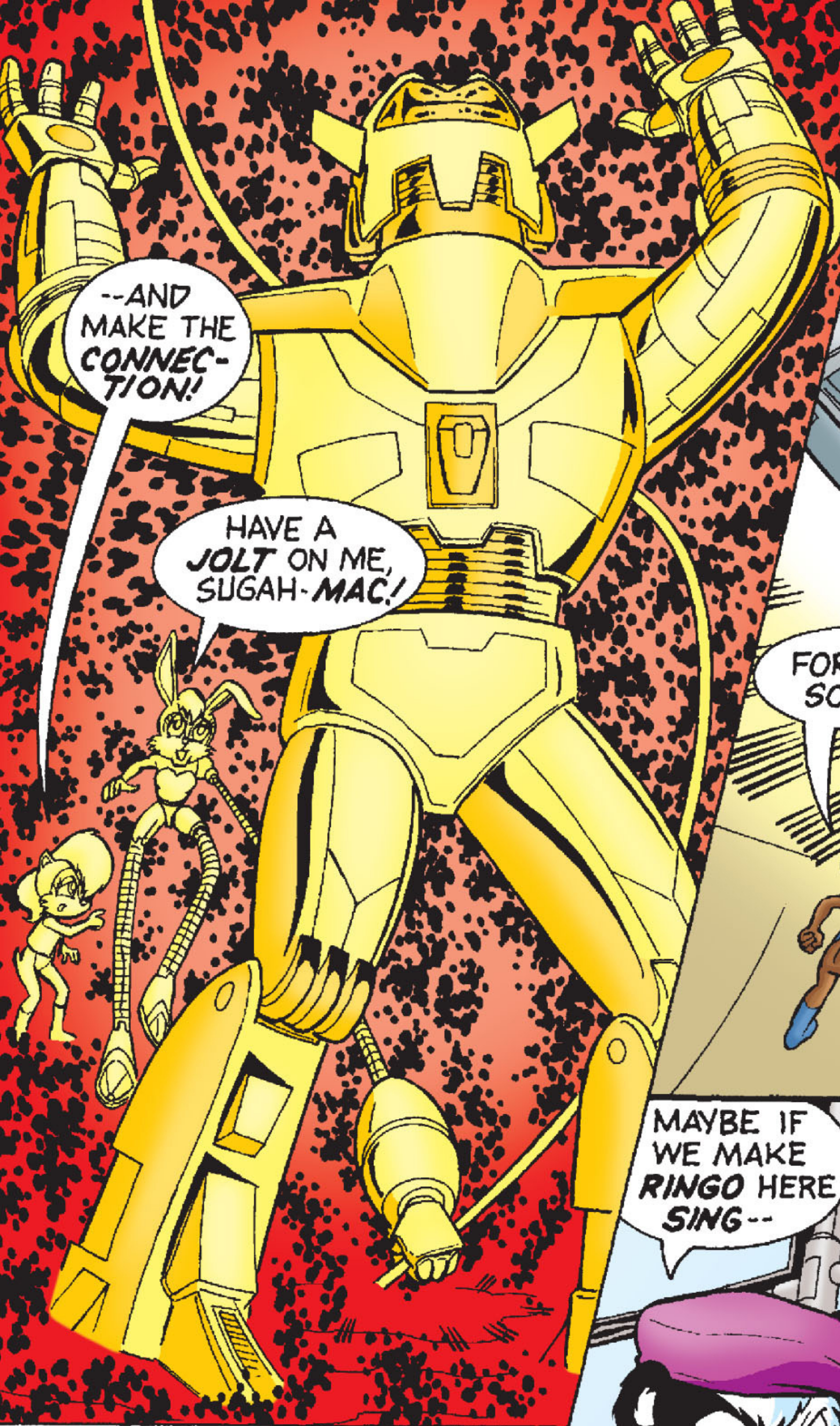
\* HEY, KIDS!  
SHAKE YOUR  
HANDS REAL  
FAST AND SEE  
HOW MANY  
IMAGES YOU  
MAKE! -EDITOR.

OH,  
NO, YOU  
DON'T!



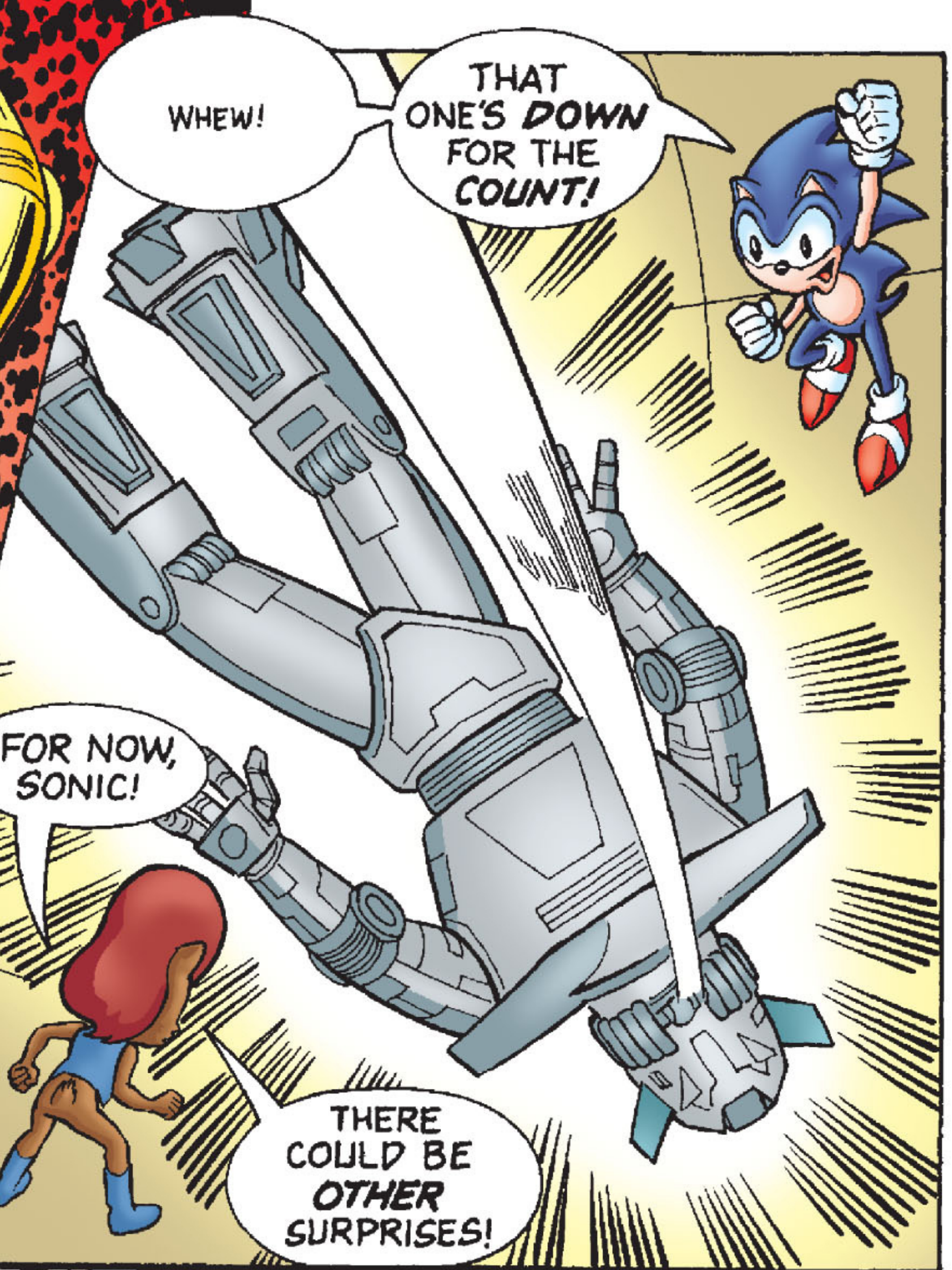






--AND MAKE THE CONNECTION!

HAVE A JOLT ON ME, SUGAH-MAC!



WHEW!

THAT ONE'S DOWN FOR THE COUNT!

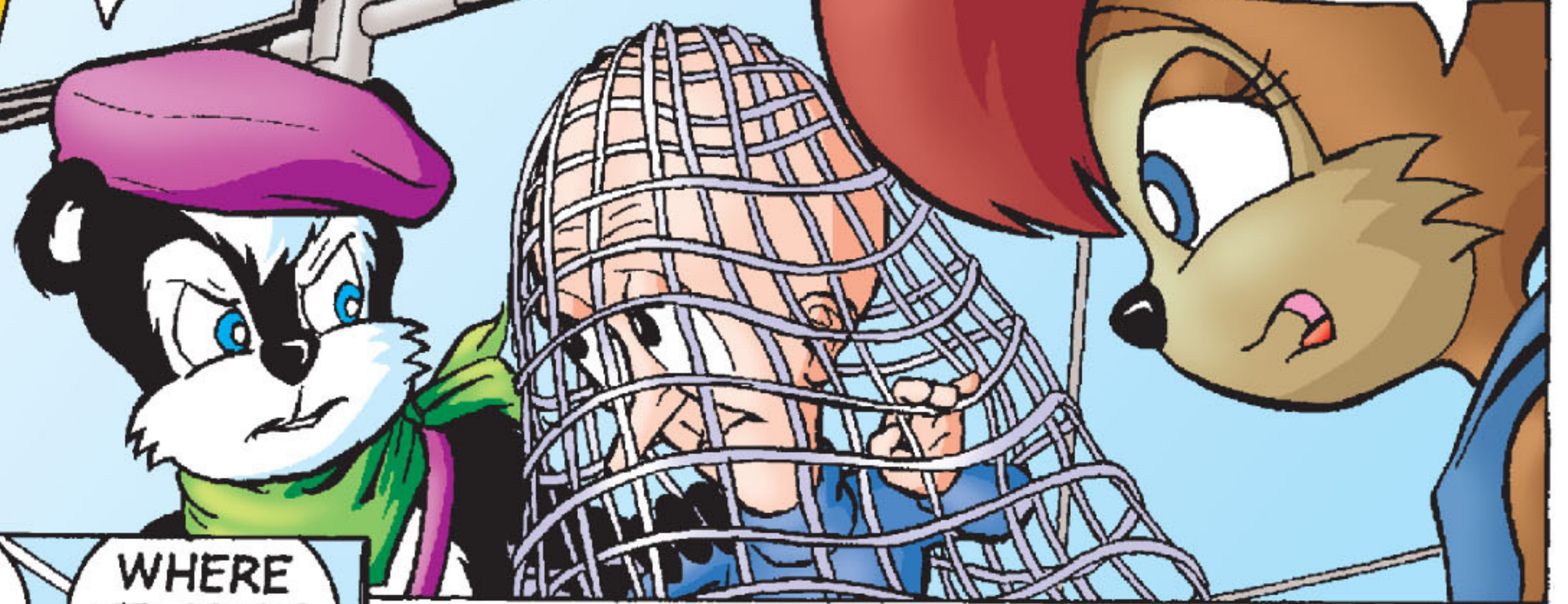
FOR NOW, SONIC!

THERE COULD BE OTHER SURPRISES!

MAYBE IF WE MAKE RINGO HERE SING--

-- WE COULD MAKE LIFE EASIER FOR US!

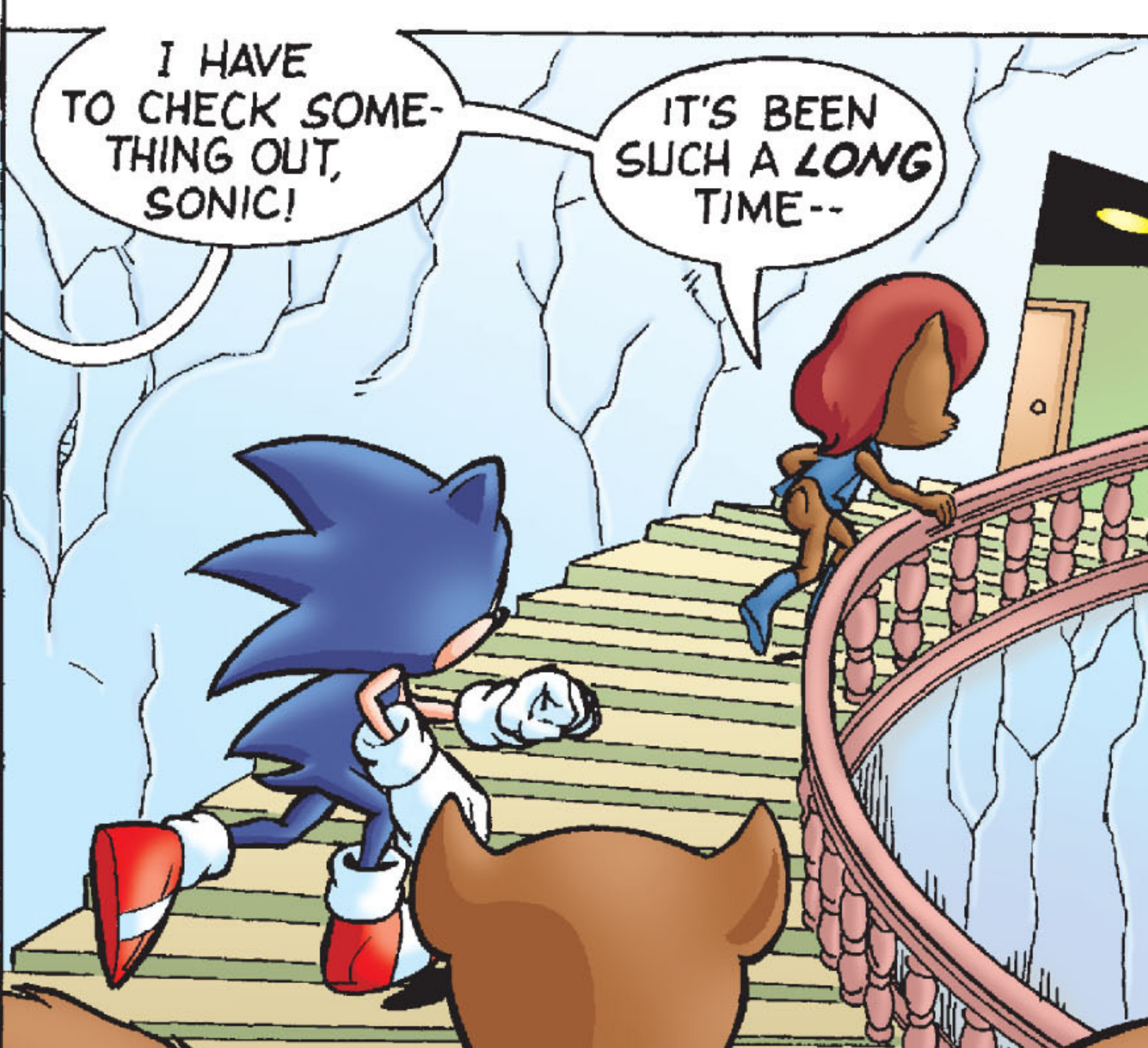
I DOUBT VERY MUCH SNIVELY WOULD CO-OPERATE, GEOFFREY!



YOU GOT THAT RIGHT, SISTER!

THERE'S ALWAYS THE HARD WAY, MATE!

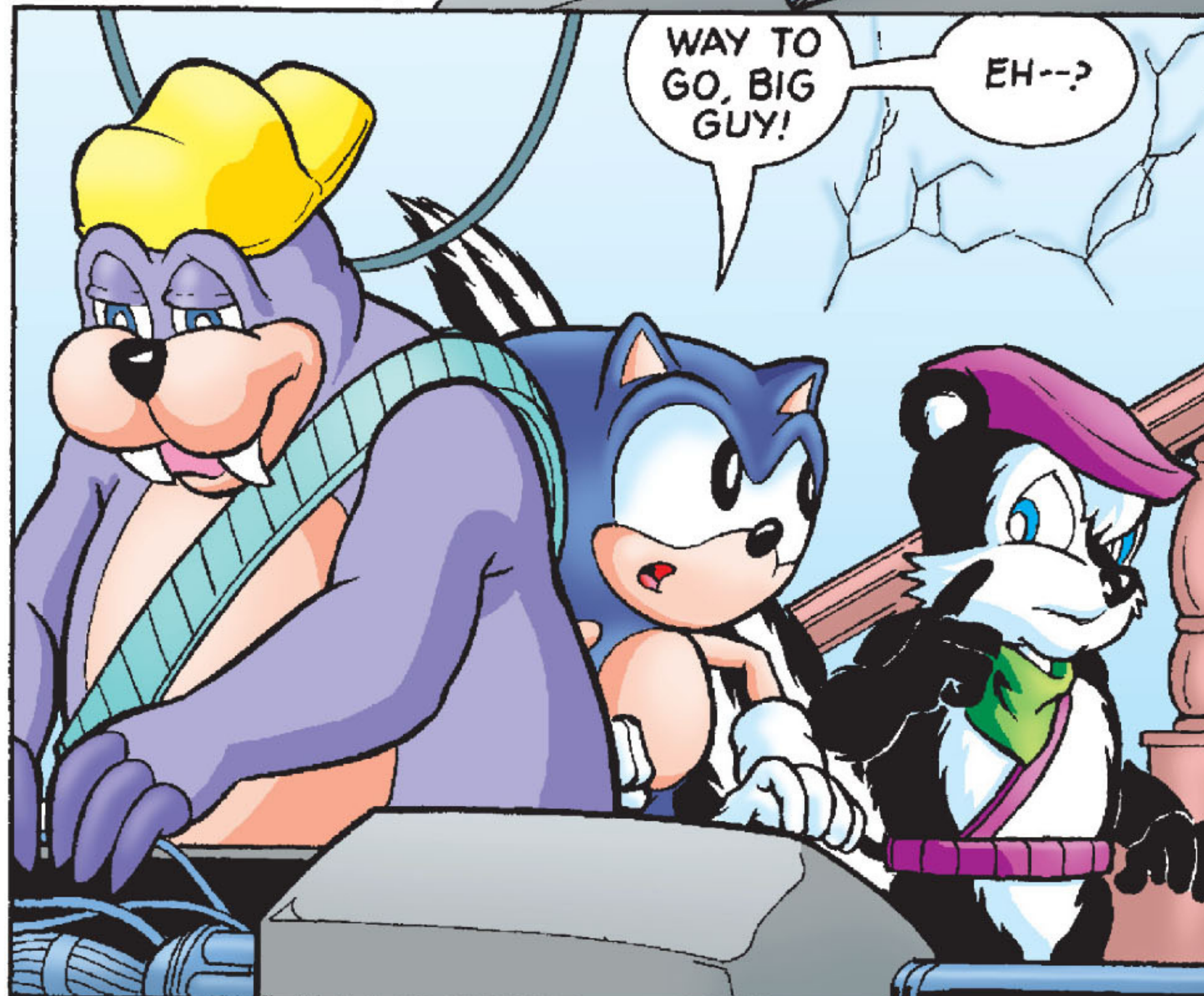
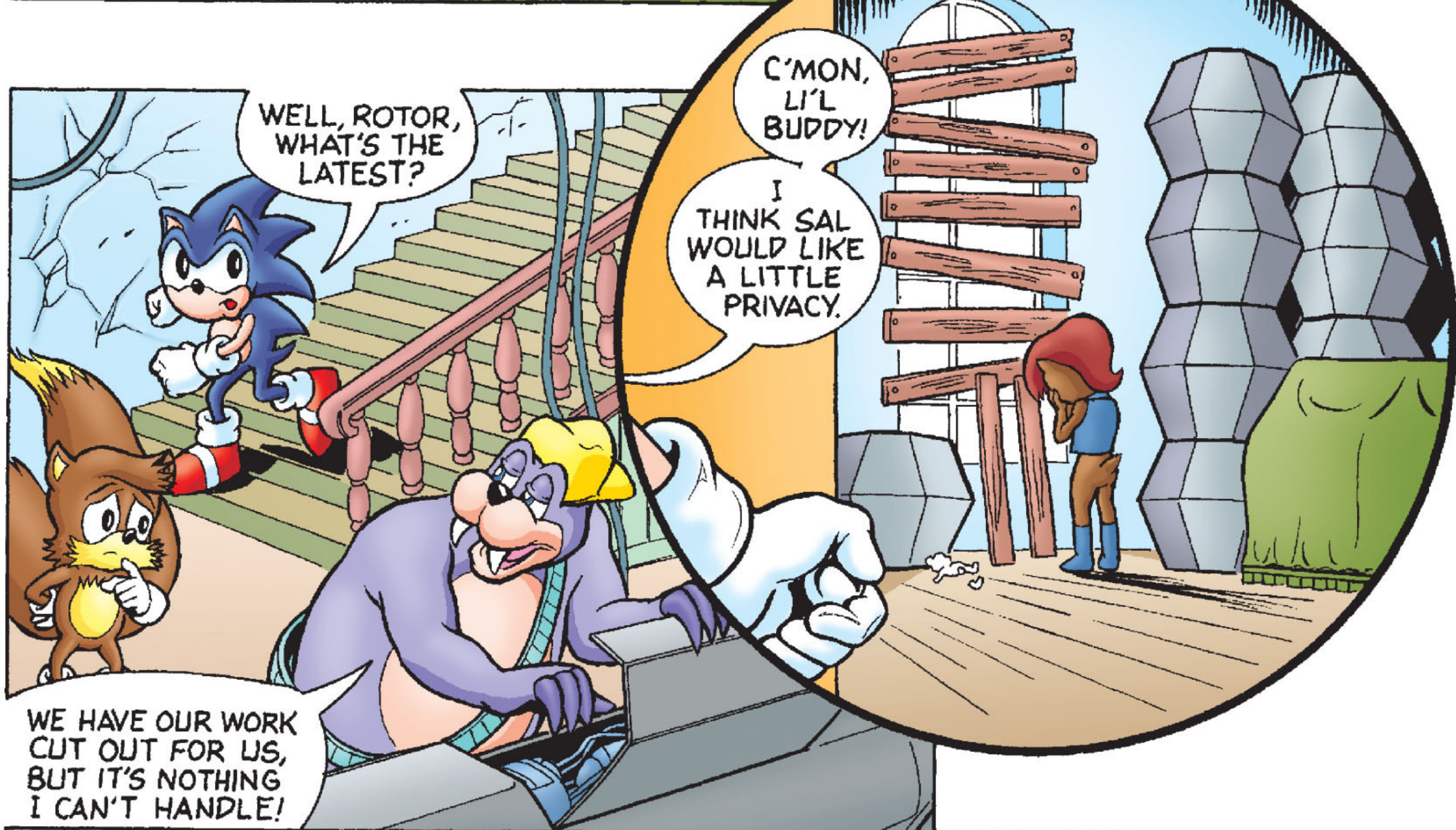
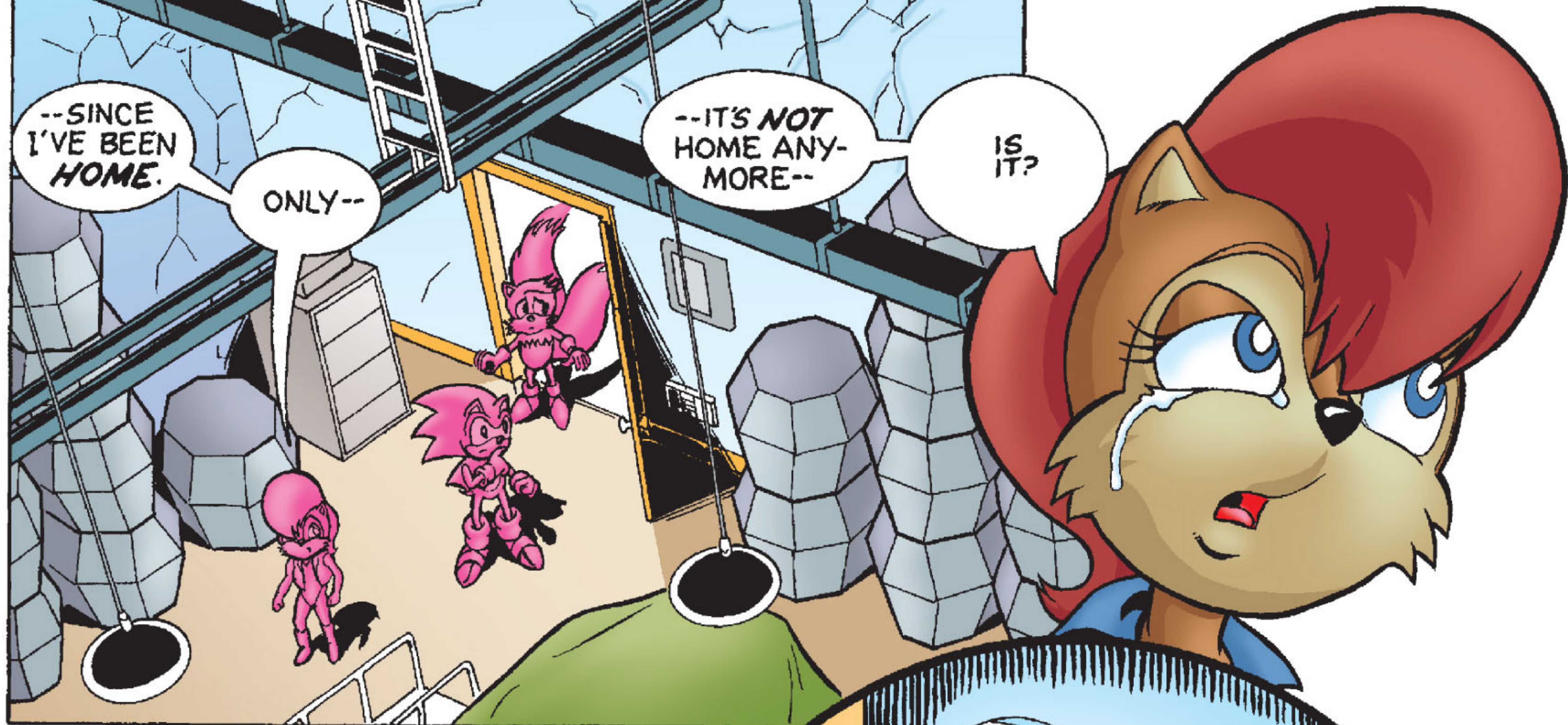
WHERE TO NOW, SAL?



I HAVE TO CHECK SOMETHING OUT, SONIC!

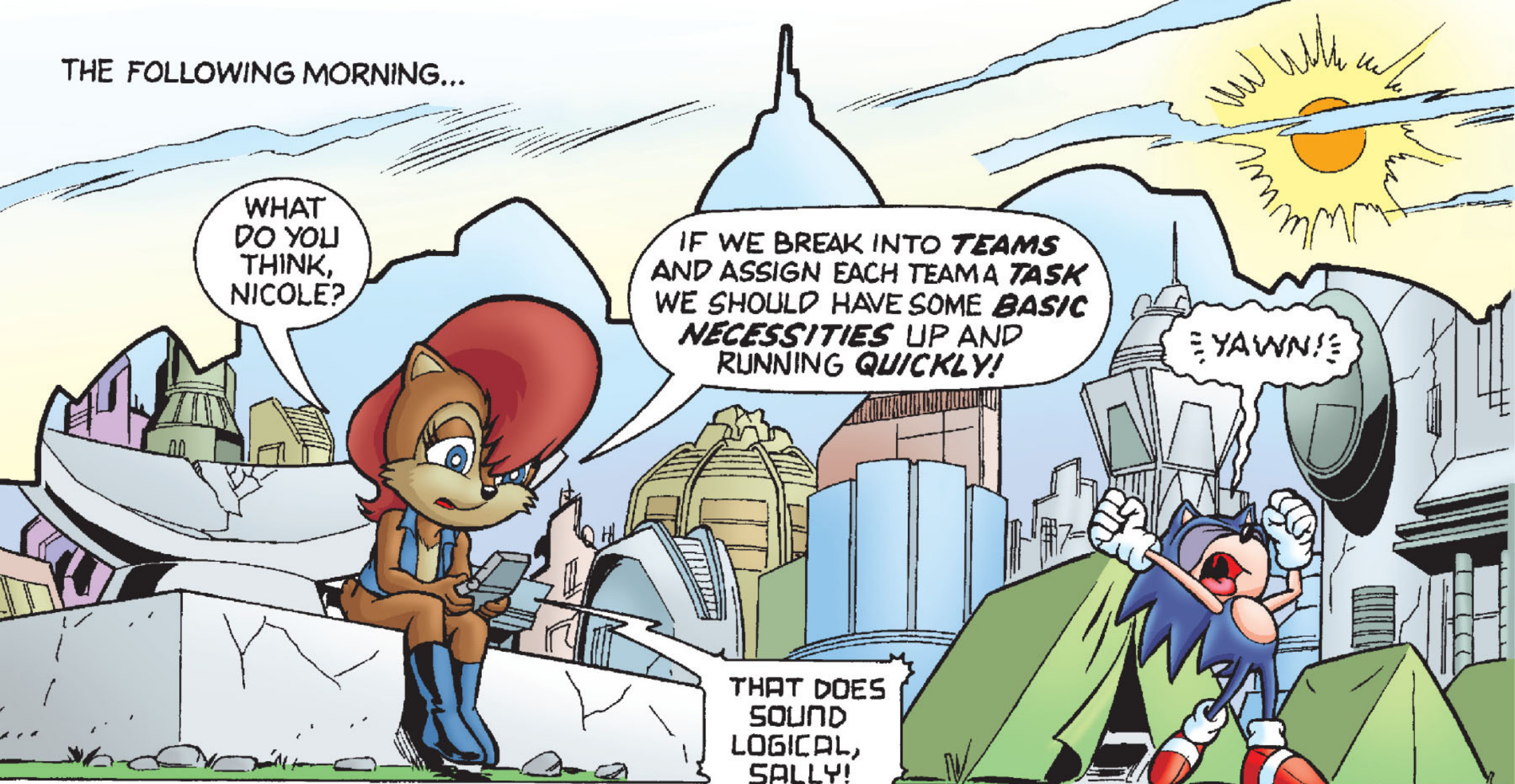
IT'S BEEN SUCH A LONG TIME--







THE FOLLOWING MORNING...

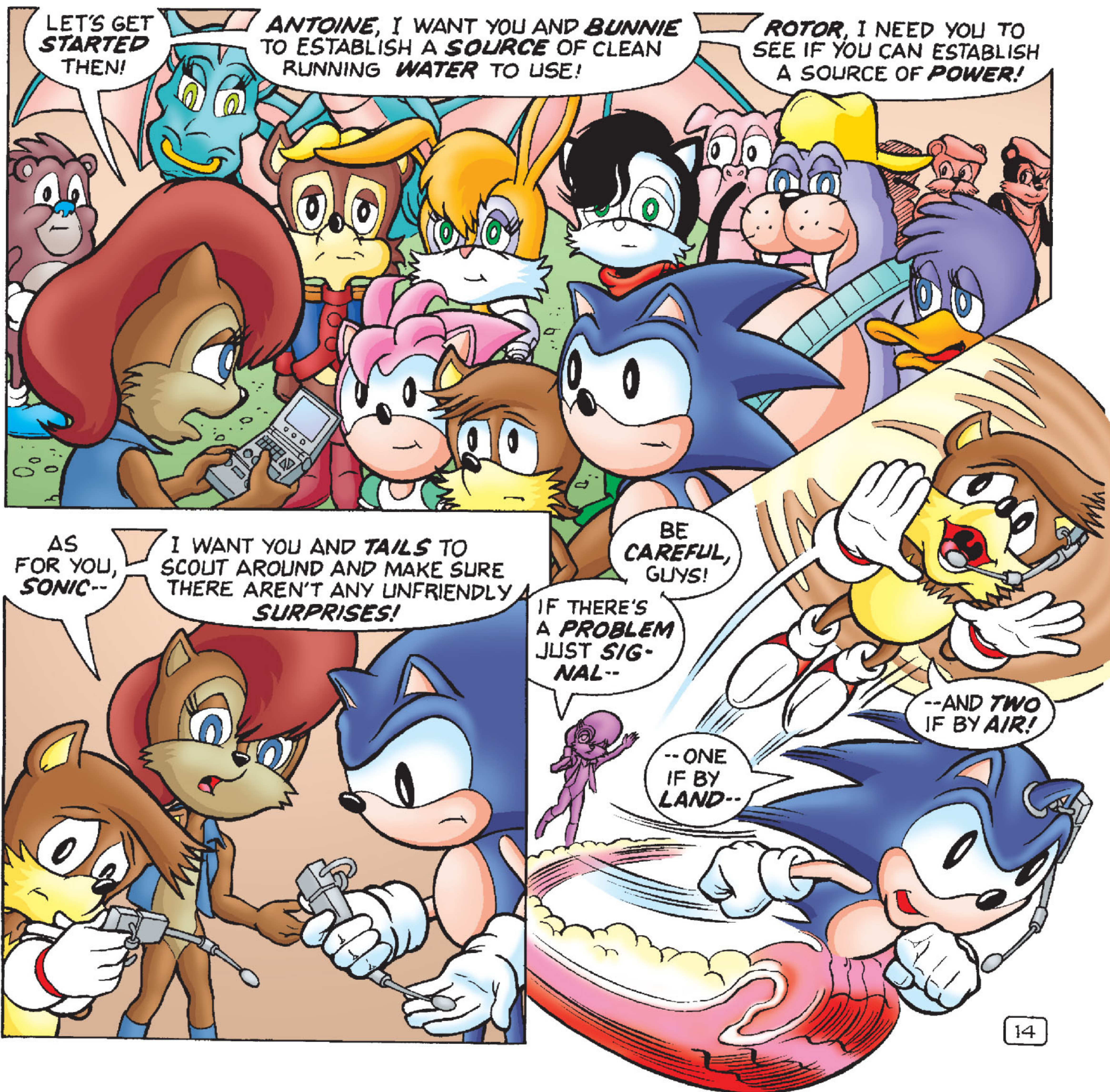


WHAT DO YOU THINK, NICOLE?

IF WE BREAK INTO **TEAMS** AND ASSIGN EACH TEAM A **TASK** WE SHOULD HAVE SOME **BASIC NECESSITIES** UP AND RUNNING **QUICKLY!**

YAWN!

THAT DOES SOUND LOGICAL, SALLY!



LET'S GET **STARTED** THEN!

**ANTOINE**, I WANT YOU AND **BUNNIE** TO ESTABLISH A **SOURCE** OF CLEAN RUNNING **WATER** TO USE!

**ROTOR**, I NEED YOU TO SEE IF YOU CAN ESTABLISH A **SOURCE** OF **POWER!**

AS FOR YOU, **SONIC**--

I WANT YOU AND **TAILS** TO SCOUT AROUND AND MAKE SURE THERE AREN'T ANY UNFRIENDLY **SURPRISES!**

BE **CAREFUL**, GUYS!

IF THERE'S A **PROBLEM** JUST **SIG-NAL**--

-- ONE IF BY **LAND**--

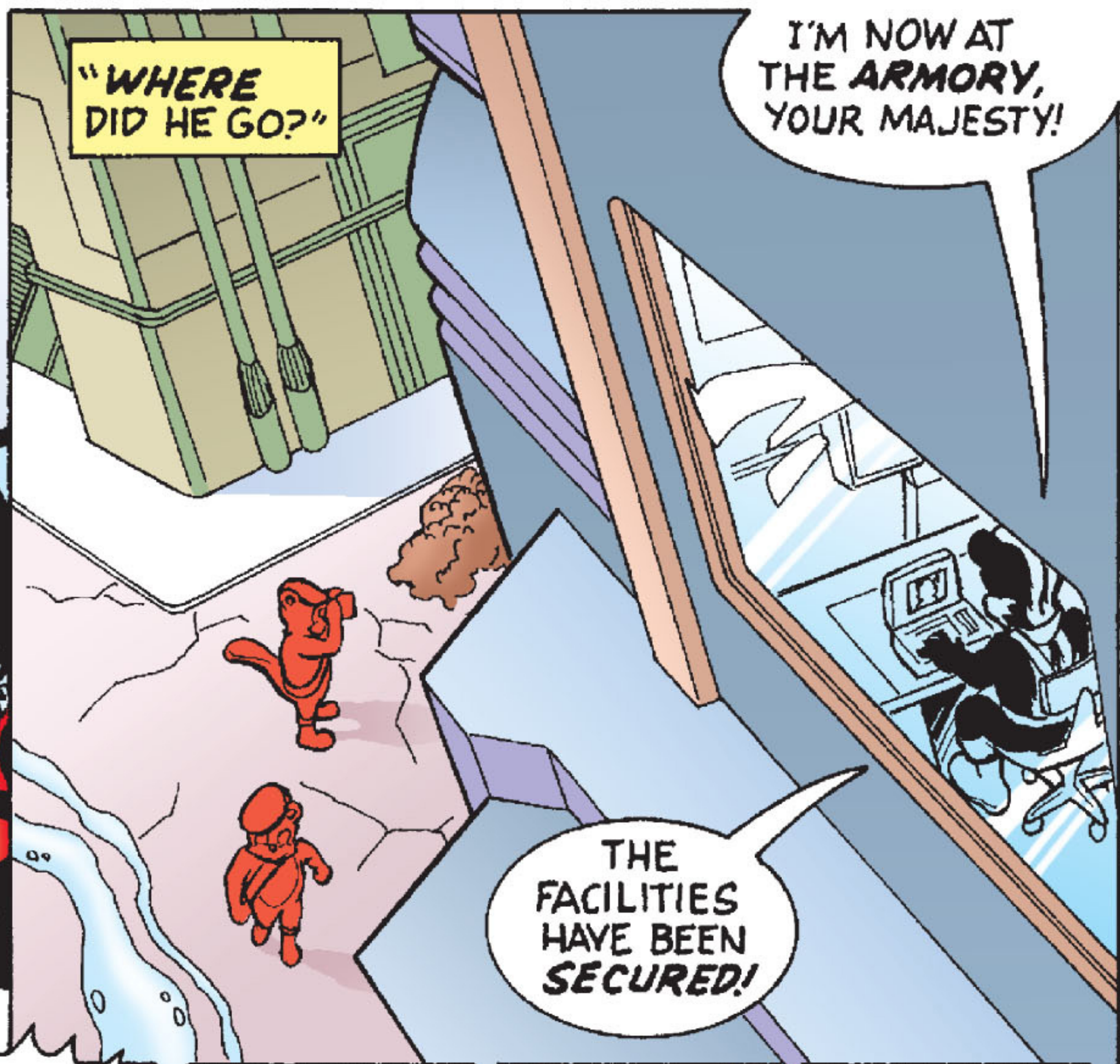
--AND TWO IF BY **AIR!**





NOW, I WANT YOU, GEOFFREY--

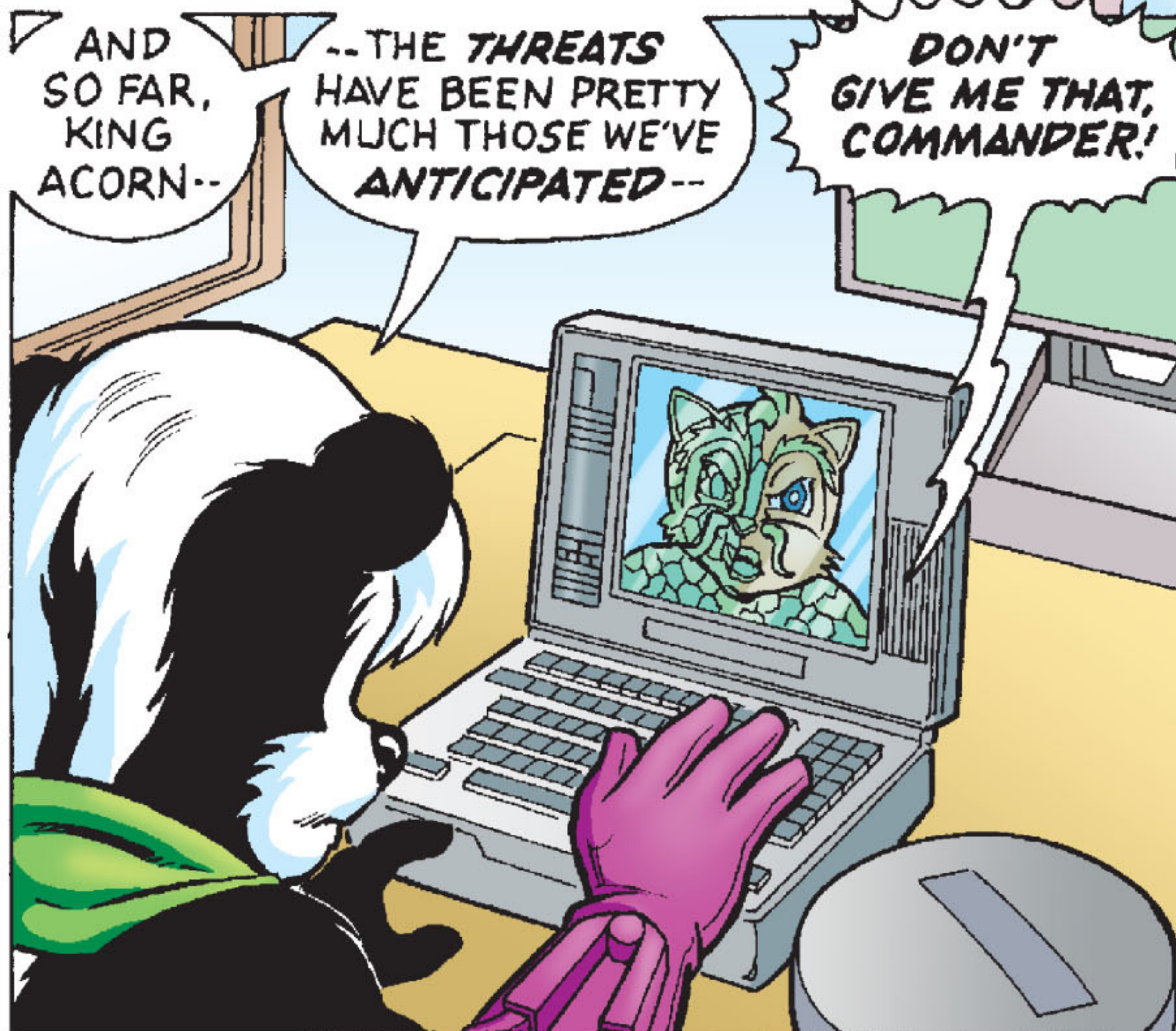
GEOFFREY.?



"WHERE DID HE GO?"

I'M NOW AT THE ARMORY, YOUR MAJESTY!

THE FACILITIES HAVE BEEN SECURED!



AND SO FAR, KING ACORN--

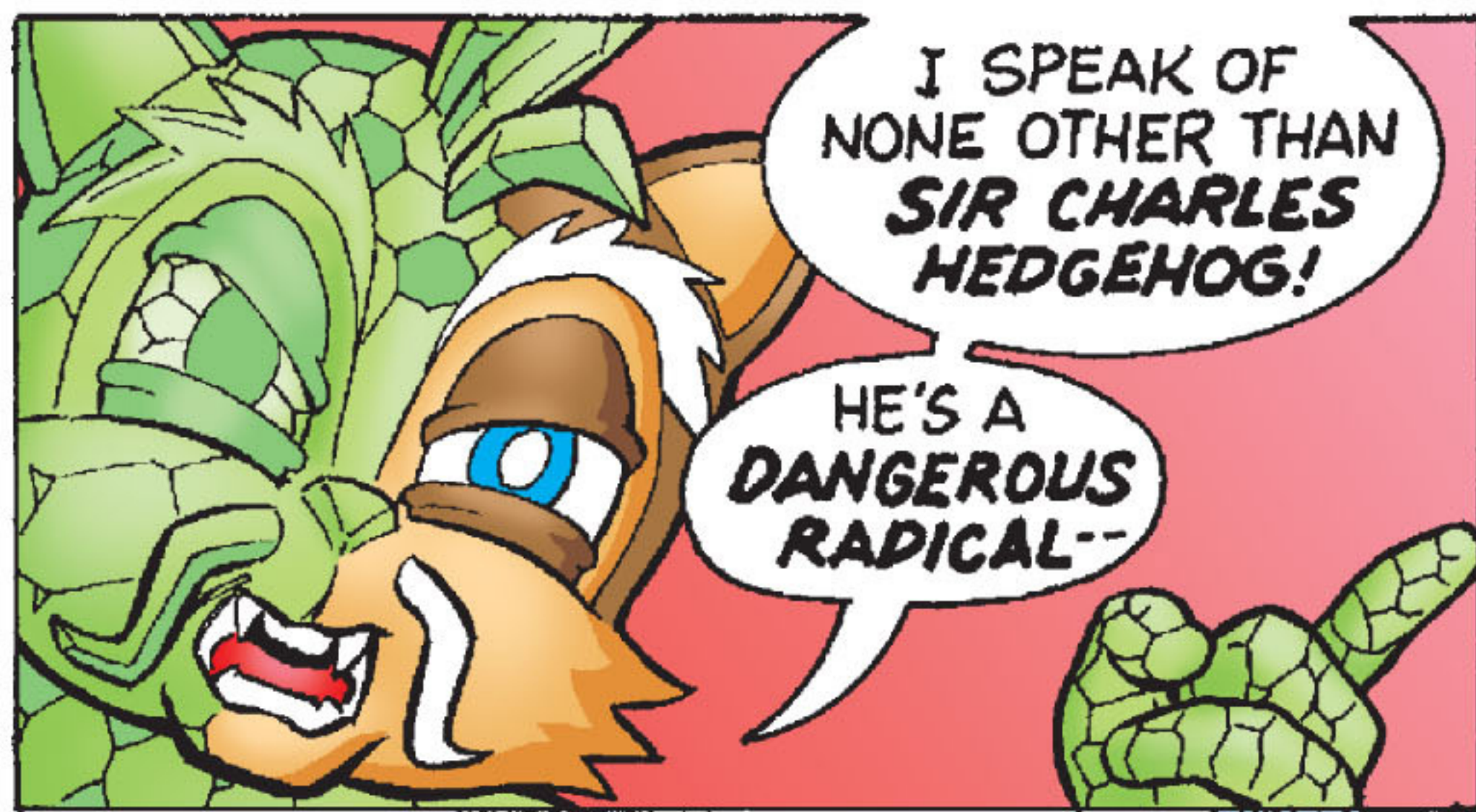
--THE *THREATS* HAVE BEEN PRETTY MUCH THOSE WE'VE ANTICIPATED--

DON'T GIVE ME THAT, COMMANDER!

WE MUST GUARD AGAINST THE ENEMY *WITHIN* AS WELL AS WITHOUT!

I DON'T UNDERSTAND, YOUR HIGHNESS!

WHO IS THIS ENEMY YOU REFER TO?

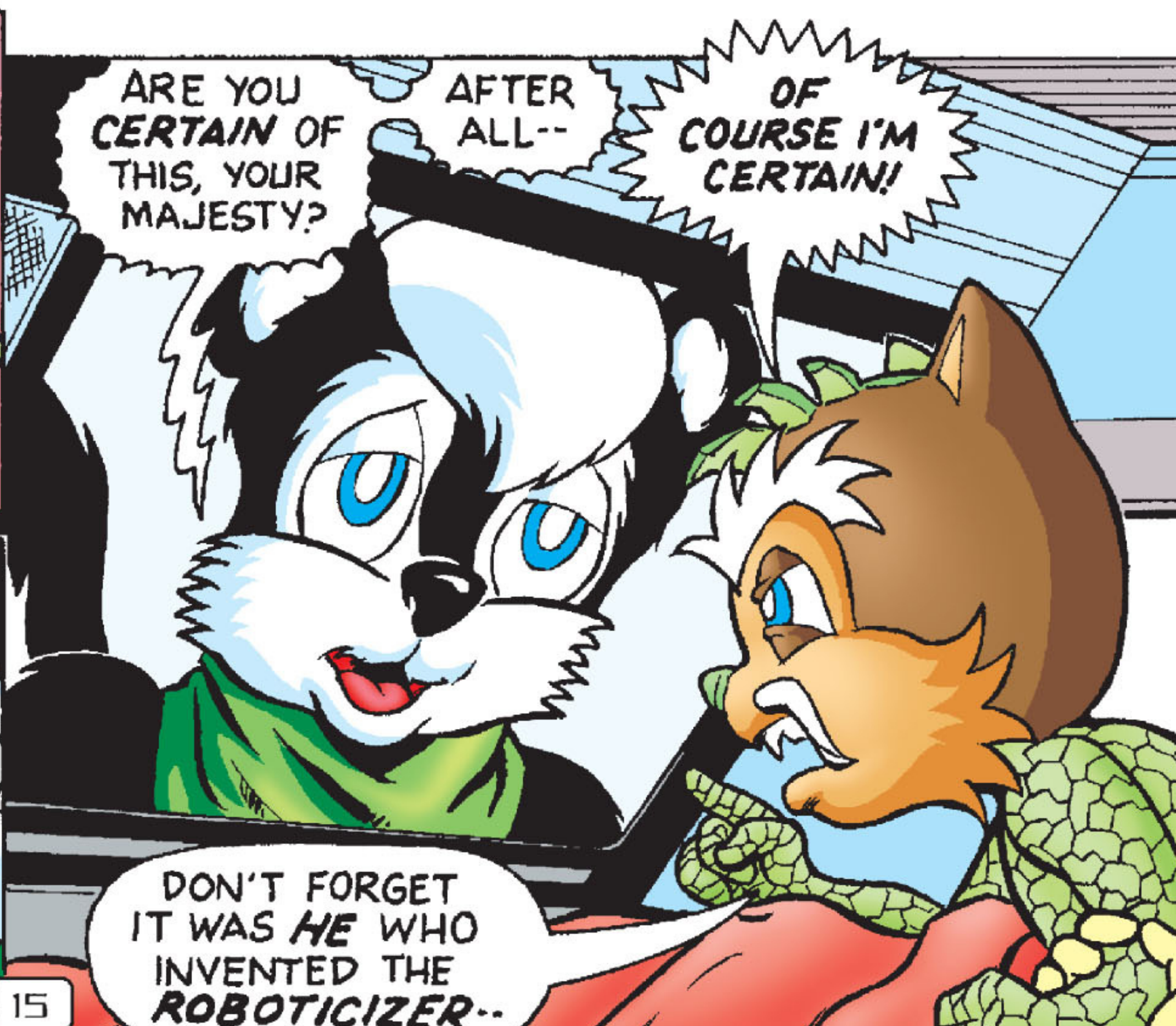


I SPEAK OF NONE OTHER THAN *SIR CHARLES HEDGEHOG!*

HE'S A DANGEROUS RADICAL--



--AND COULD POSE A MAJOR *THREAT* TO THE REALM!



ARE YOU CERTAIN OF THIS, YOUR MAJESTY?

AFTER ALL--

OF COURSE I'M CERTAIN!

DON'T FORGET IT WAS *HE* WHO INVENTED THE *ROBOTICIZER*--



--AS WELL AS CREATING THE **SPY NETWORK** THAT BEGAT **TRAITORS** TO THE REALM!

I HAVE ACCESS TO **INFORMATION** EVEN YOU ARE **UNAWARE** OF, COMMANDER, AND IF I--

THAT'S *ENOUGH* EXCITEMENT FOR NOW, SIRE!

"I'M SURE THE KINGDOM WILL **SURVIVE** WHILE YOU **REST**."

I'M OUT ON **SECURITY** **DETAIL**, FLEMING!

**NOBODY** GOES IN THERE!

EVEN THE **PRINCESS**, SIR?

**KLIK! KLAH!**

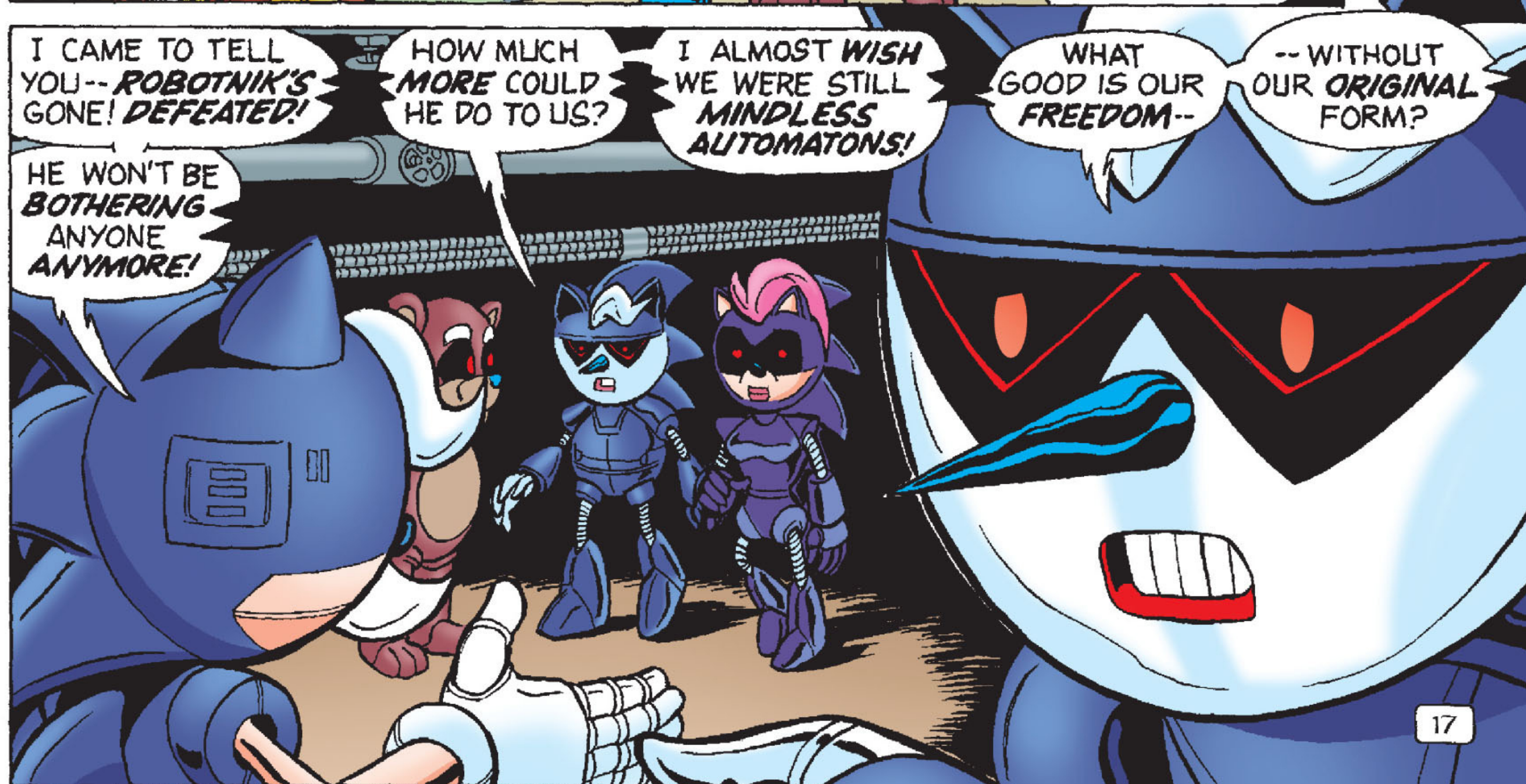
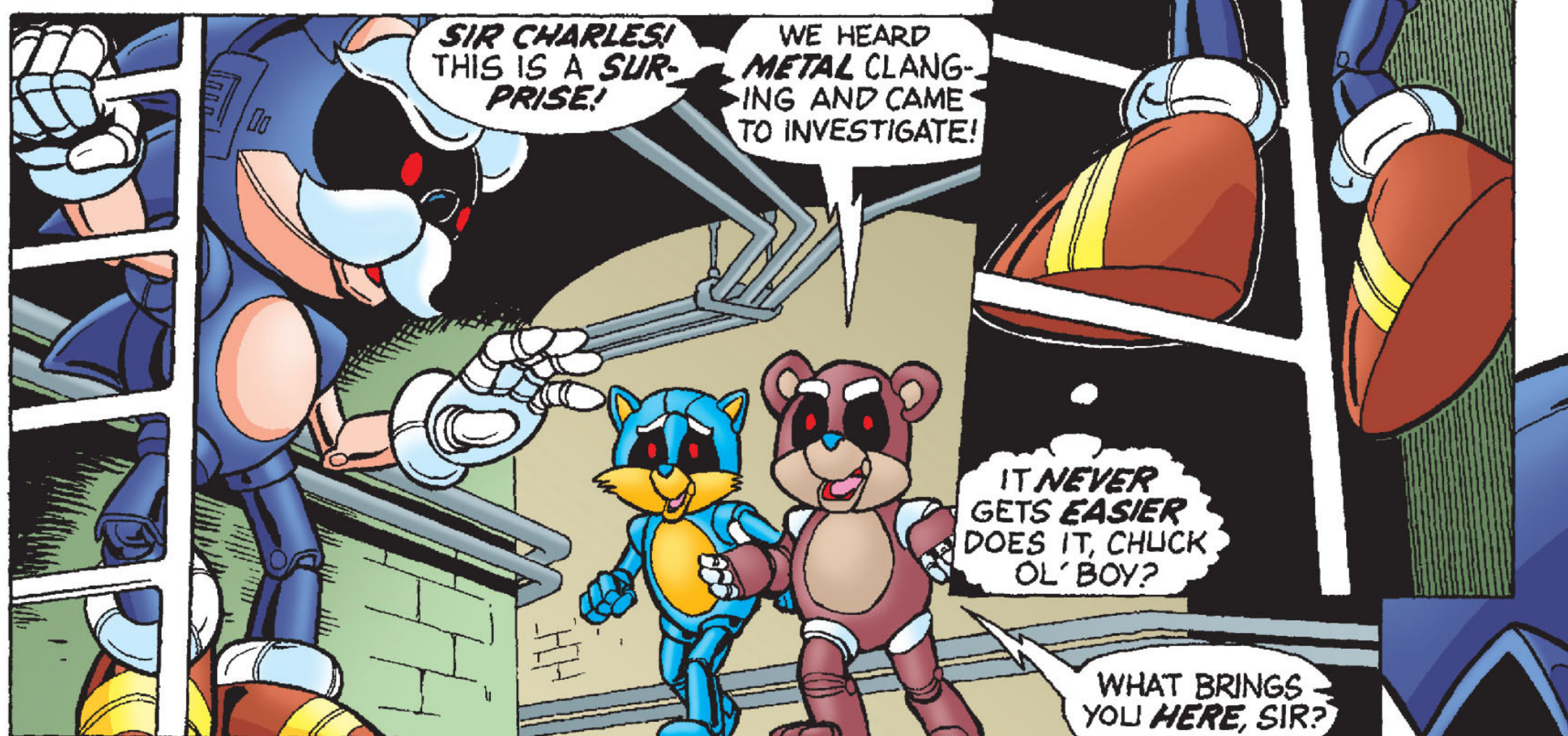
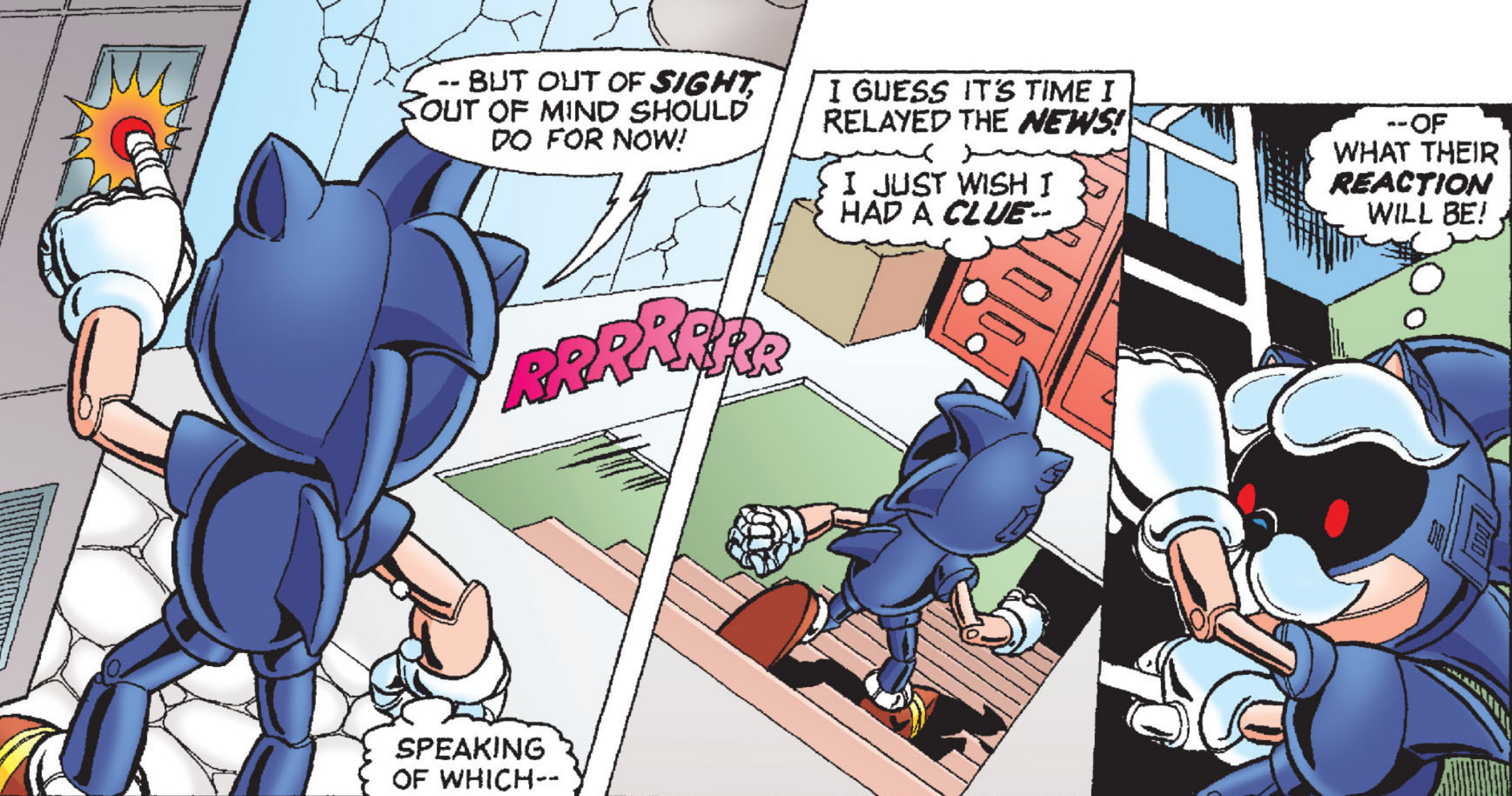
"**ESPECIALLY** THE **PRINCESS!**"

THIS SHOULD JUST ABOUT DO IT!

WITH **ROBOTNIK** GONE FOR GOOD, I DON'T SEE ANY **NEED** FOR ALL THIS **SURVEILLANCE** **EQUIPMENT!**

OF COURSE, ONE *NEVER* KNOWS WHEN THINGS MIGHT **CHANGE--**







EH-- I'M AFRAID  
IT'S NOT THAT  
**SIMPLE, JULES!**

THE **ULTIMATE  
ANNIHILATOR\*** MAY  
HAVE **RESTORED**  
FREE WILL TO US  
ALL, BUT--

BUT  
**WHAT, SIR  
CHARLES?**

WE'VE **ENDURED** SO,  
MUCH, SIR CHARLES--

--THAT THE **HOPE** OF  
BEING **RESTORED** IS  
ALL THAT KEPT US  
GOING!

ALL WE WANT--

--IS A **NORMAL**  
LIFE WITH OUR  
**FAMILIES!**

\* RECENTLY CHRONICLED IN SONIC ARCHIVES VOL #13 !-EDITOR

I'M AFRAID  
--THAT'S  
**IMPOSSIBLE!**

WHEN THE  
**ORIGINAL**  
ROBOTICIZER  
WAS  
**DESTROYED--**

--ANY CHANCE  
OF OUR BEING  
RESTORED **DIED**  
WITH IT!

AND IF--  
BY SOME  
**MIRACLE--**

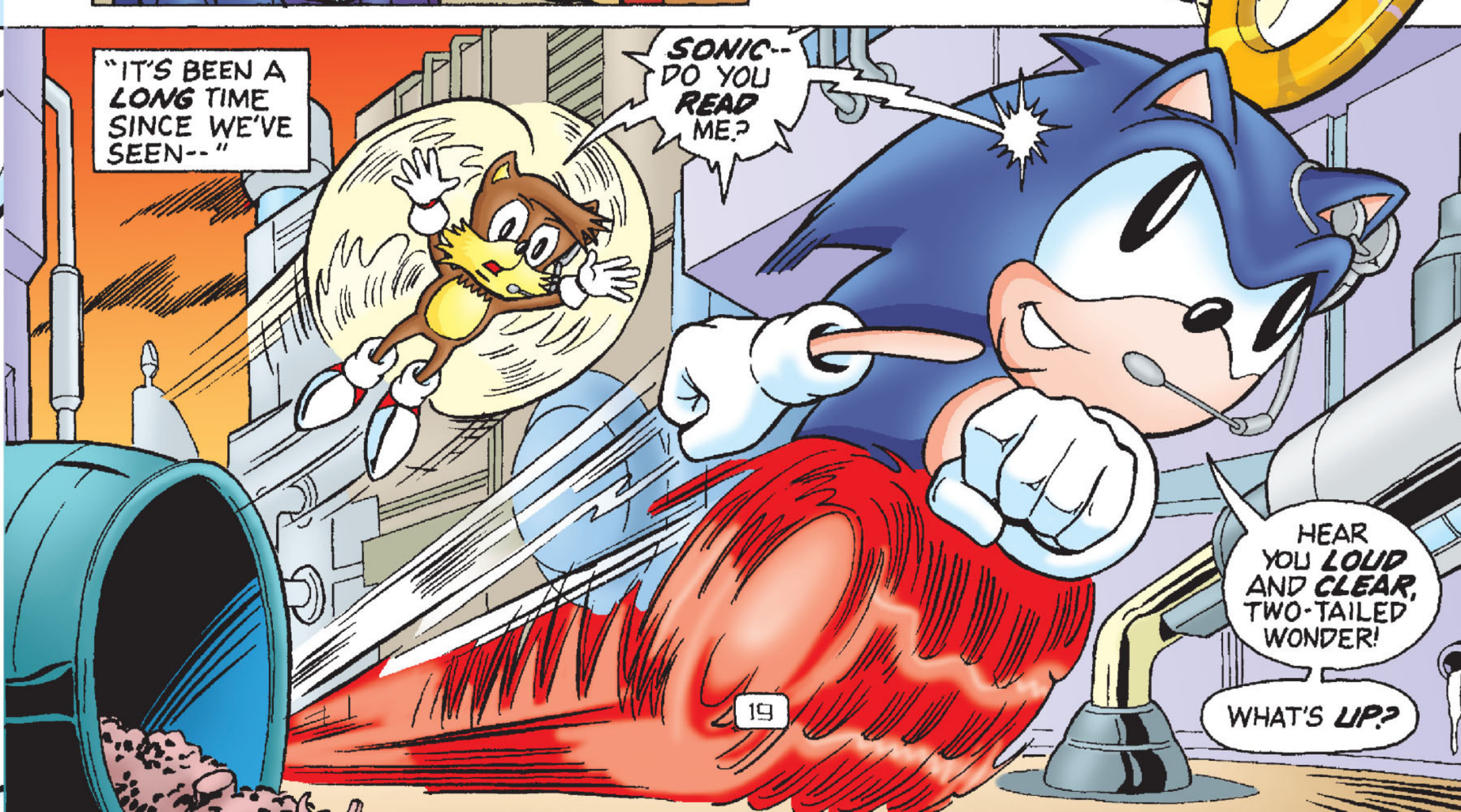
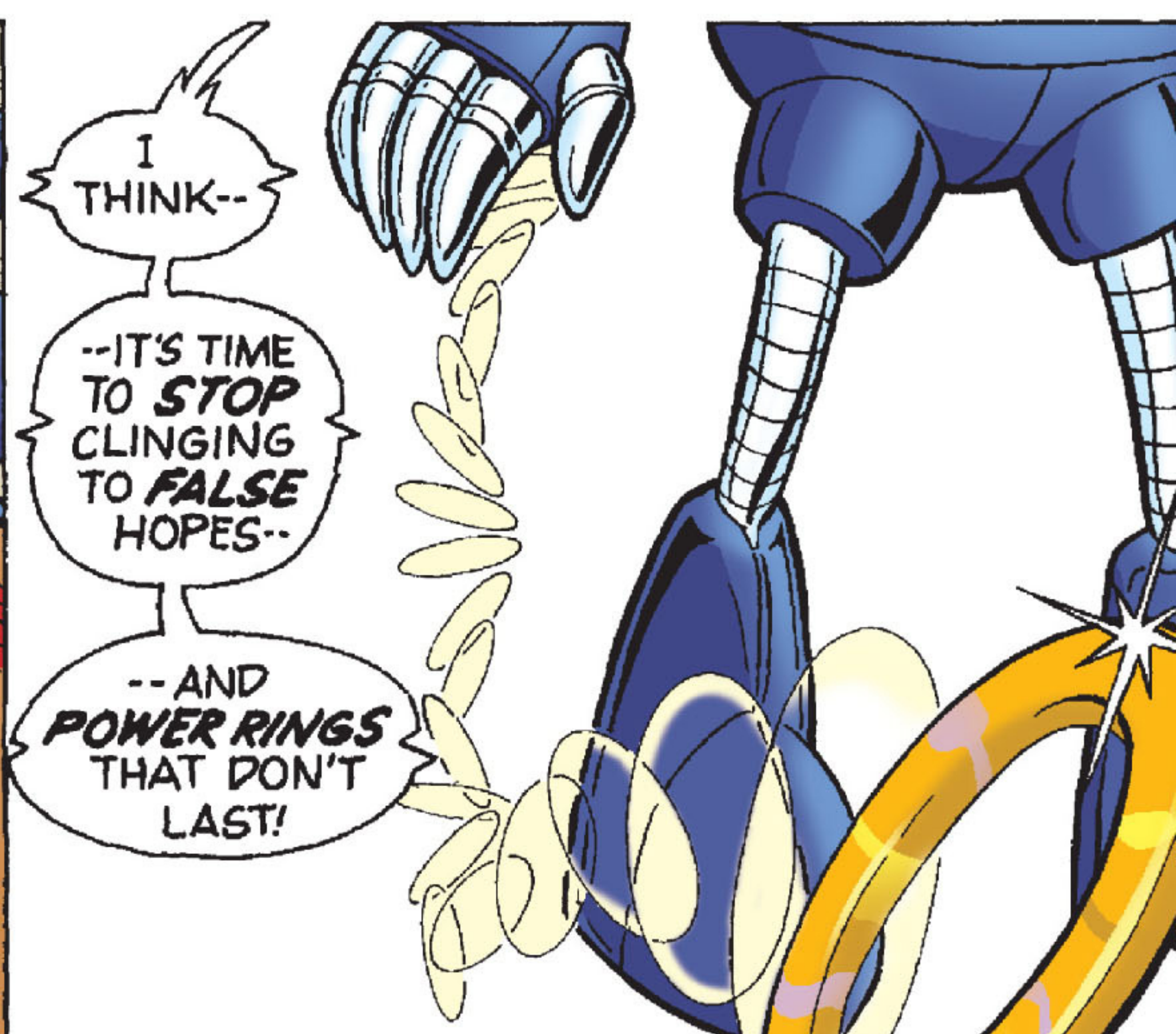
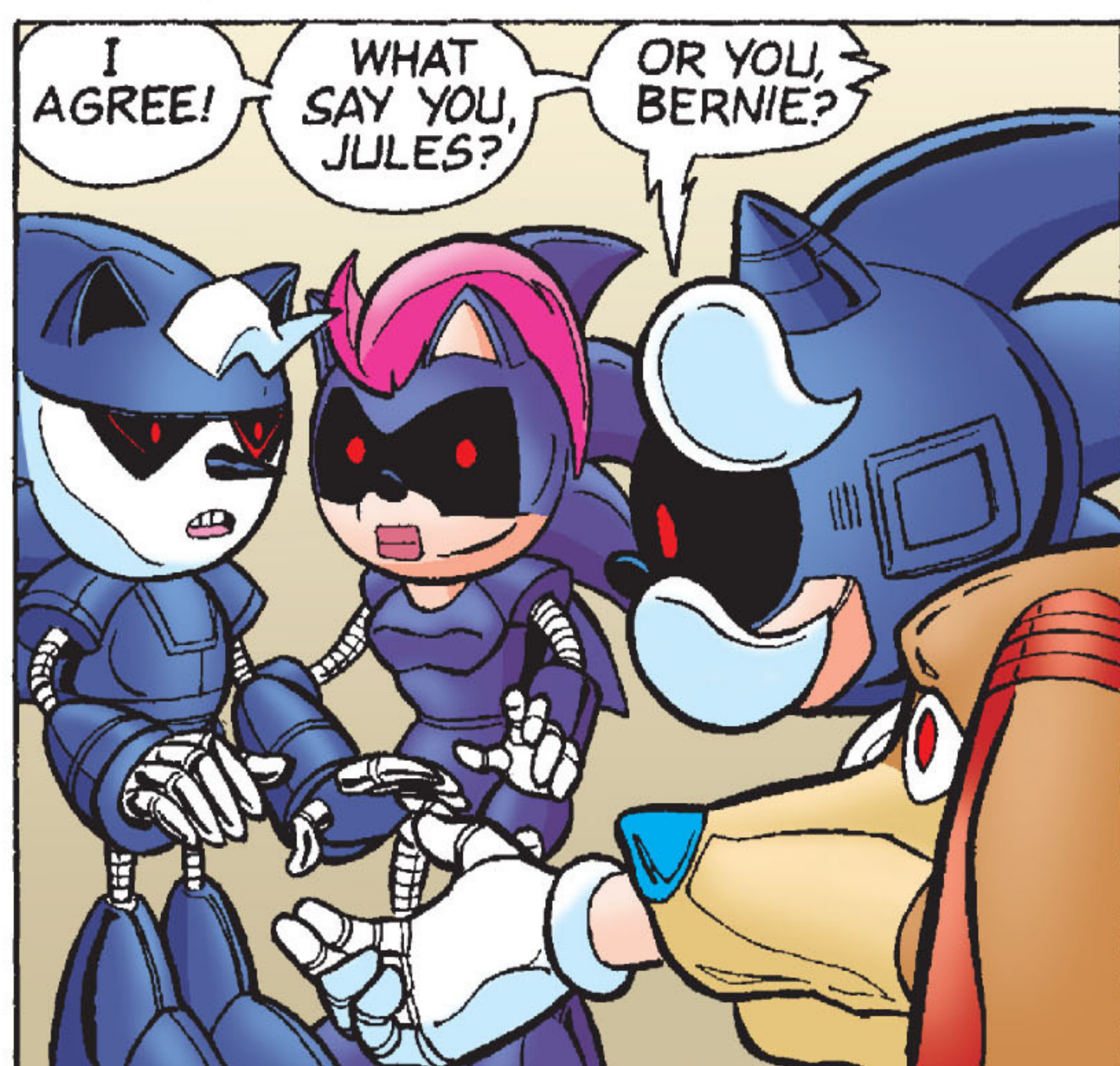
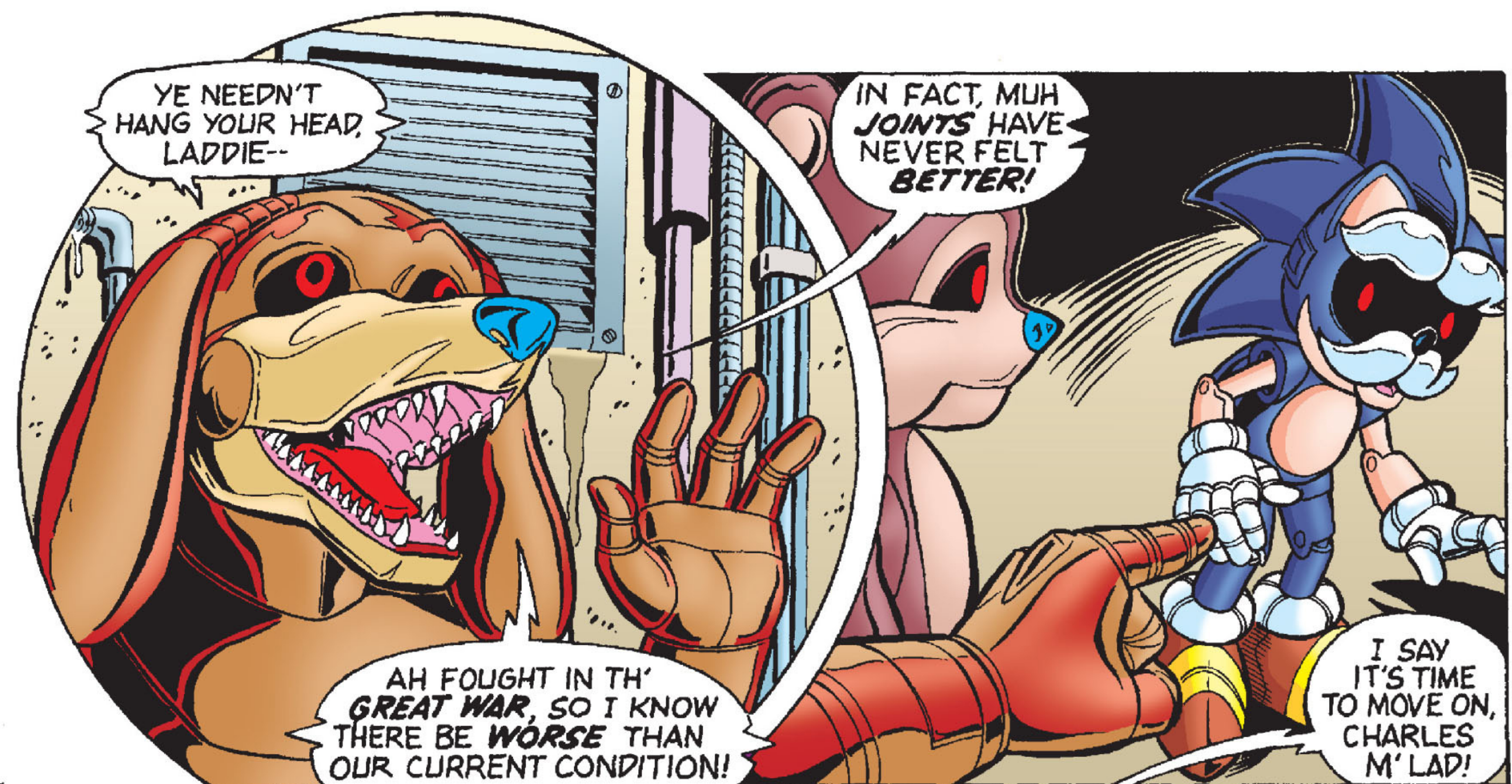
--EVEN IF I WAS  
ABLE TO **RE-BUILD**  
IT TO THE **SAME**  
SPECS--

ANY **ROUTINE MAINTEN-  
ANCE** OR EVEN A **MINOR**  
**ALTERATION** PERFORMED  
AFFECTED YOUR **CELLULAR**  
STRUCTURE!

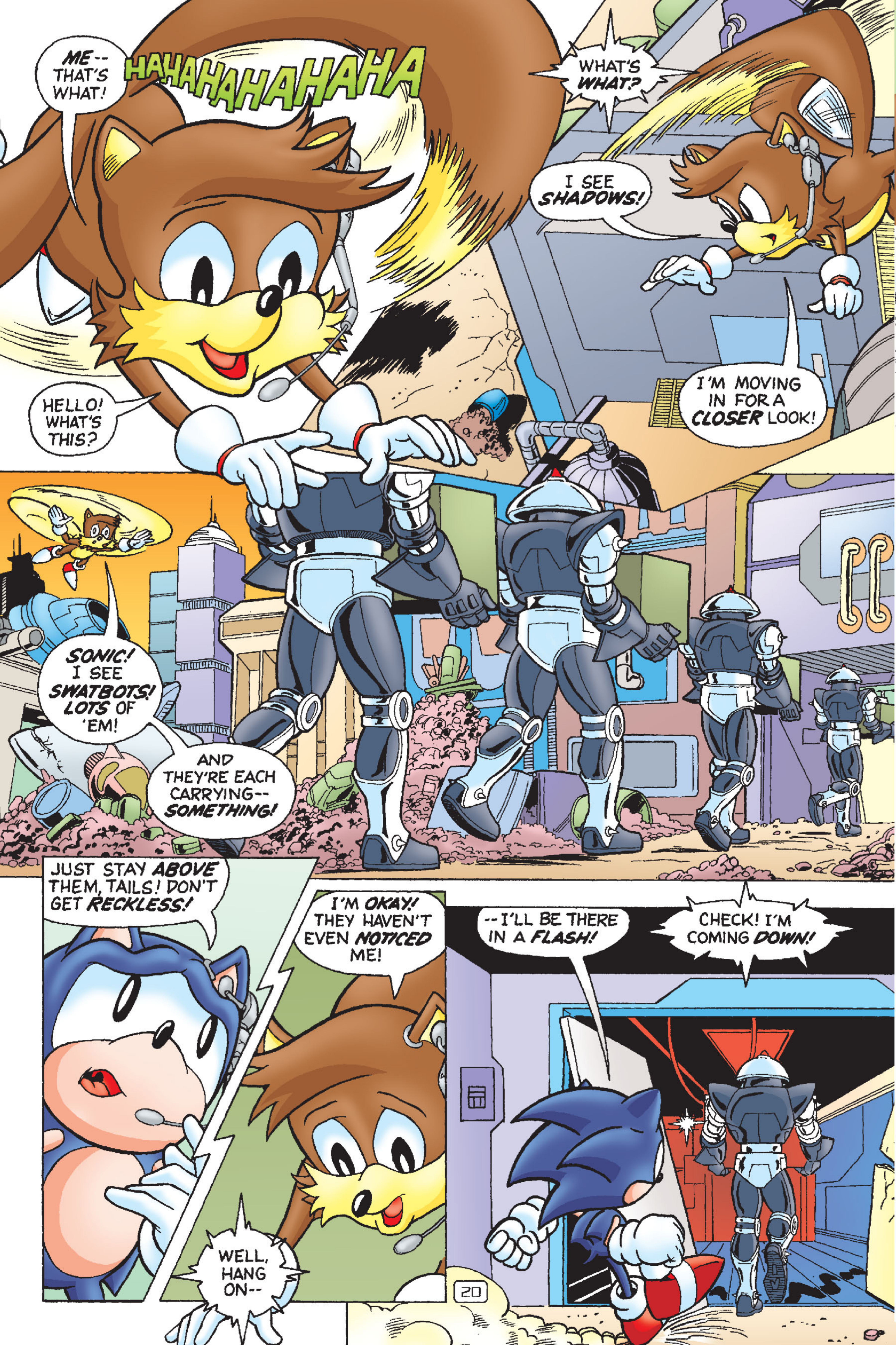
I COULD **NOT** GUARANTEE  
YOUR **SURVIVING** THE  
PROCESS!

I'M  
VERY  
SORRY!









ME--  
THAT'S  
WHAT!

HAHAHAHAHAHA

WHAT'S  
WHAT?

I SEE  
SHADOWS!

I'M MOVING  
IN FOR A  
CLOSER LOOK!

HELLO!  
WHAT'S  
THIS?

SONIC!  
I SEE  
SWATBOTS!  
LOTS OF  
'EM!

AND  
THEY'RE EACH  
CARRYING--  
SOMETHING!

JUST STAY ABOVE  
THEM, TAILS! DON'T  
GET RECKLESS!

I'M OKAY!  
THEY HAVEN'T  
EVEN NOTICED  
ME!

--I'LL BE THERE  
IN A FLASH!

CHECK! I'M  
COMING DOWN!

WELL,  
HANG  
ON--



WHAT DO YOU *THINK* THEY'RE UP TO, SONIC?

WHO CAN SAY?

BUT, WHATEVER IT IS--

--WE'RE *NOT* GOING TO FIND OUT BY *STAYING OUTSIDE!*

UN-BELIEVABLE, TAILS!

IT'S LIKE ROBOTNIK *PLANNED* FOR THINGS TO KEEP OPERATING LONG *AFTER* HE WAS GONE!

MAYBE HE FIGURED SINCE WE KNEW ABOUT HIS *FINAL REVENGE* SCHEME HE'D TRY SOMETHING *DIFFERENT!*\*

MAY-DAY, SONIC!

*SWATBOT* APPROACHING FROM *BEHIND!*

WE'RE *SURROUNDED!*

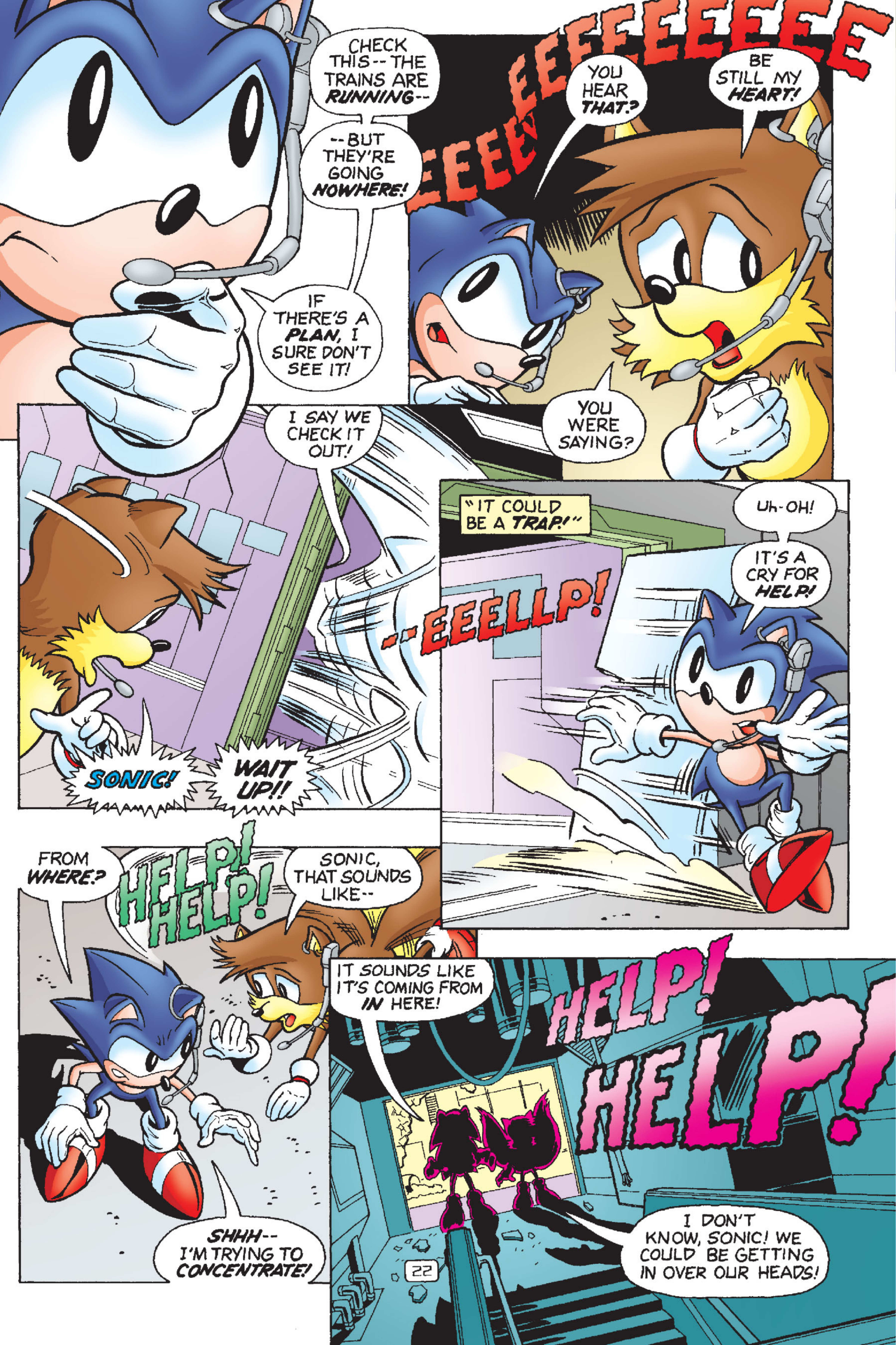
HUH?

*YOWSER!*

TOTALLY *IGNORED!* THAT'S WAY UN-COOL!

\* OF COURSE, YOU REMEMBERED SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 6 DIDN'T YOU? - EDITOR.





CHECK THIS-- THE TRAINS ARE ***RUNNING***--

-- BUT THEY'RE GOING ***NOWHERE!***

IF THERE'S A ***PLAN***, I SURE DON'T SEE IT!

I SAY WE CHECK IT OUT!

YOU HEAR THAT?

BE STILL MY ***HEART!***

YOU WERE SAYING?

"IT COULD BE A ***TRAP!***"

UH-OH!

IT'S A CRY FOR ***HELP!***

***EEELLP!***

FROM ***WHERE?***

***HELP! HELP!***

SONIC, THAT SOUNDS LIKE--

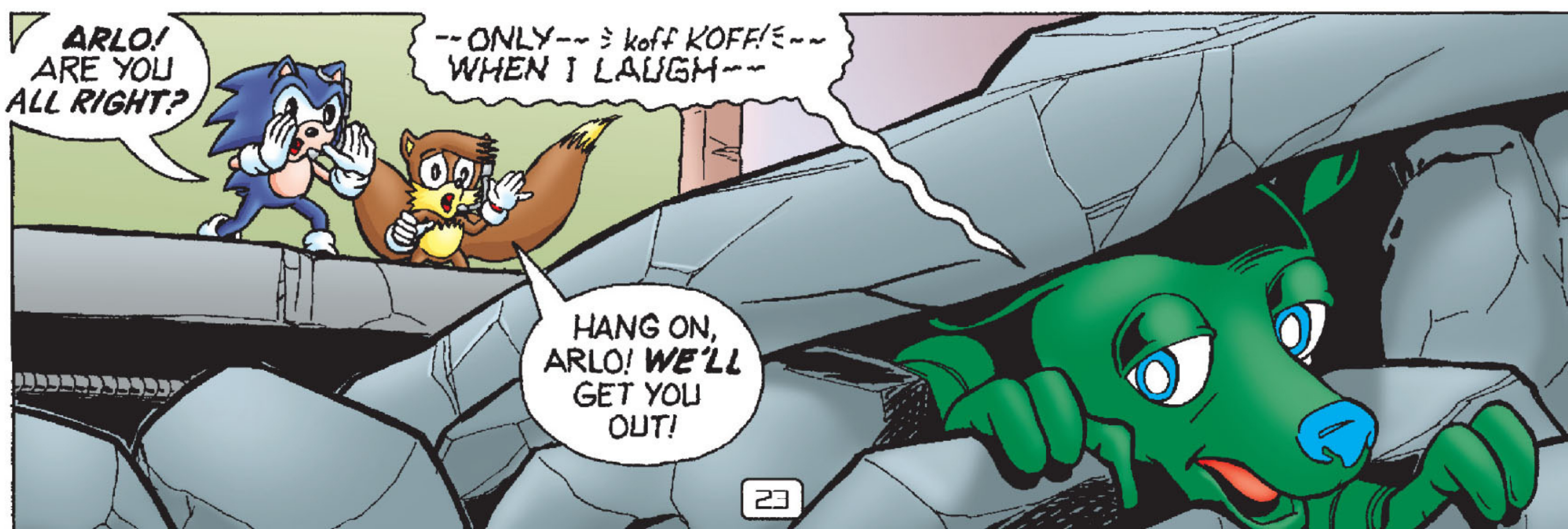
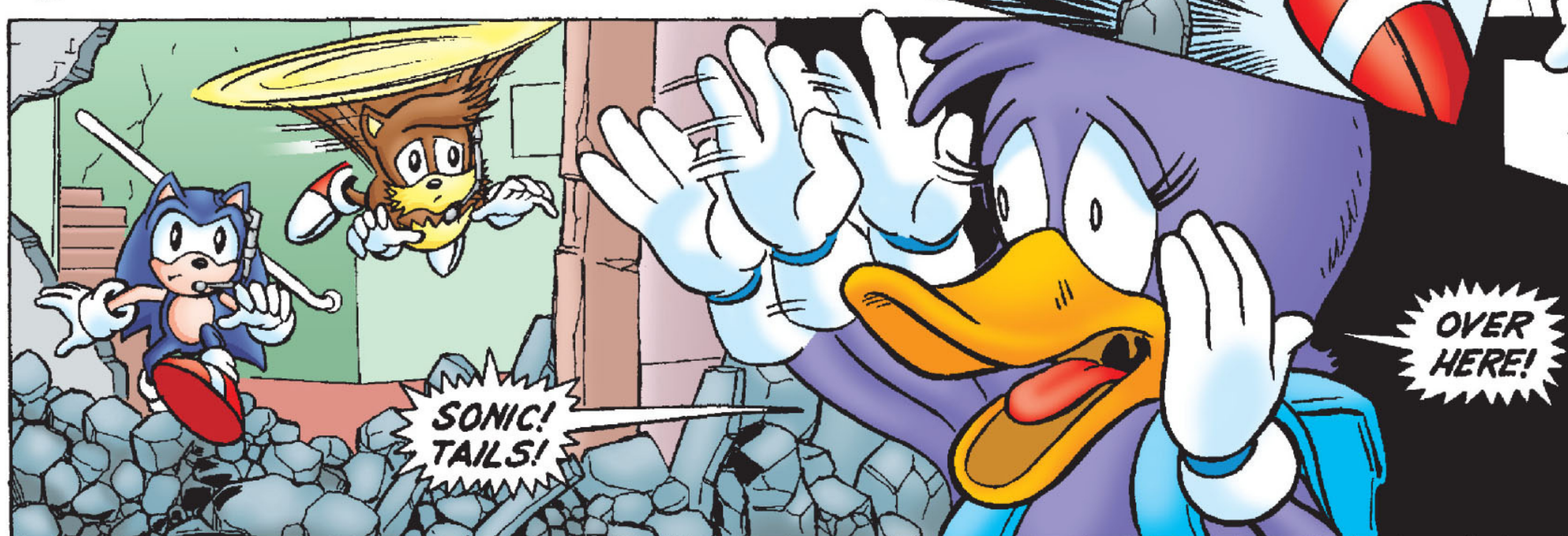
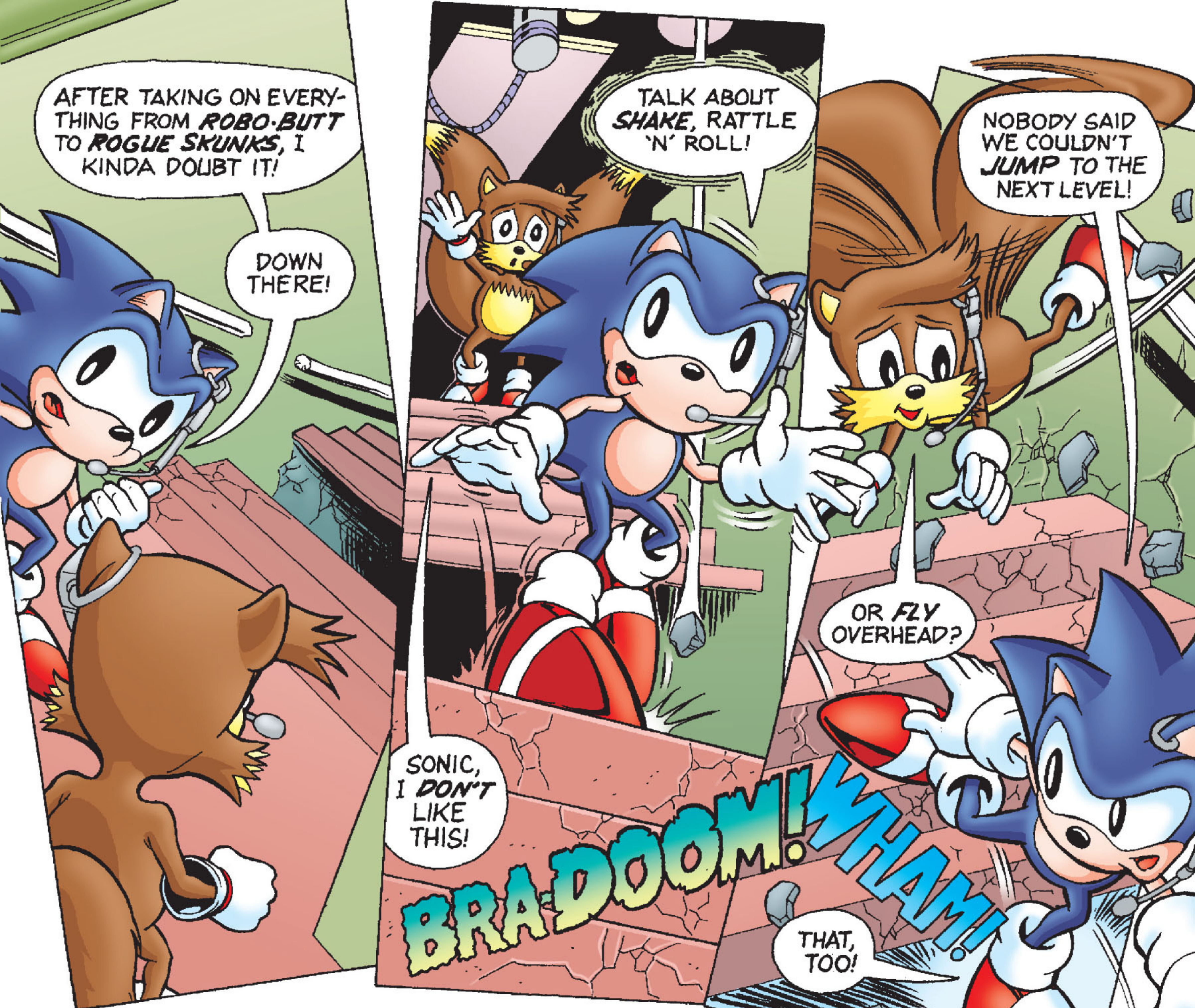
IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S COMING FROM ***IN HERE!***

***HELP! HELP!***

***SHHH--***  
I'M TRYING TO ***CONCENTRATE!***

I DON'T KNOW, SONIC! WE COULD BE GETTING IN OVER OUR HEADS!









IN WAY COOL TIME--

A PIECE HERE--

--WE HAVE OVERLOAD--  
Gasp Gasp

I'M SORRY, GUYS!

A PIECE THERE--

UNTIL--

WHAT'LL WE DO?

IT WOULD TAKE A **MIRACLE** RIGHT-- ABOUT-- NOW--

WE **CAN'T** JUST LEAVE ARLO LIKE **THAT!**

WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?

WHA--?

I **DON'T** BELIEVE IT!

HE'S BEEN **ROBOTICIZED!** NO WONDER WE HAVEN'T SEEN HIM AROUND!

-- **RUDYARD!**

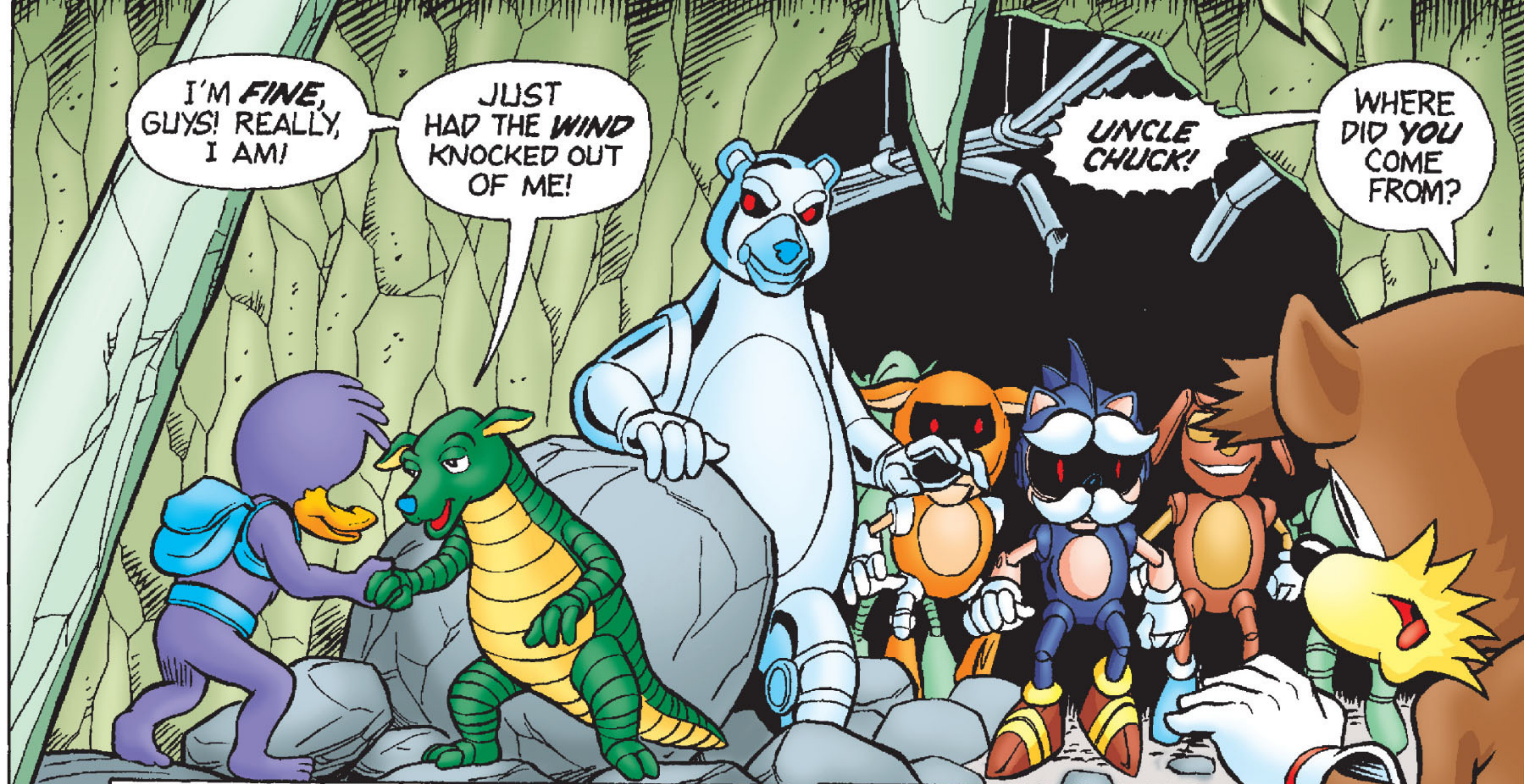
THERE YOU GO, LITTLE FELLER!

WHY, THAT'S NO **MIRACLE!**

IT'S ONLY--

**ARLO!** ARE YOU OKAY?





I'M **FINE**, GUYS! REALLY, I AM!

JUST HAD THE **WIND** KNOCKED OUT OF ME!

**UNCLE CHUCK!**

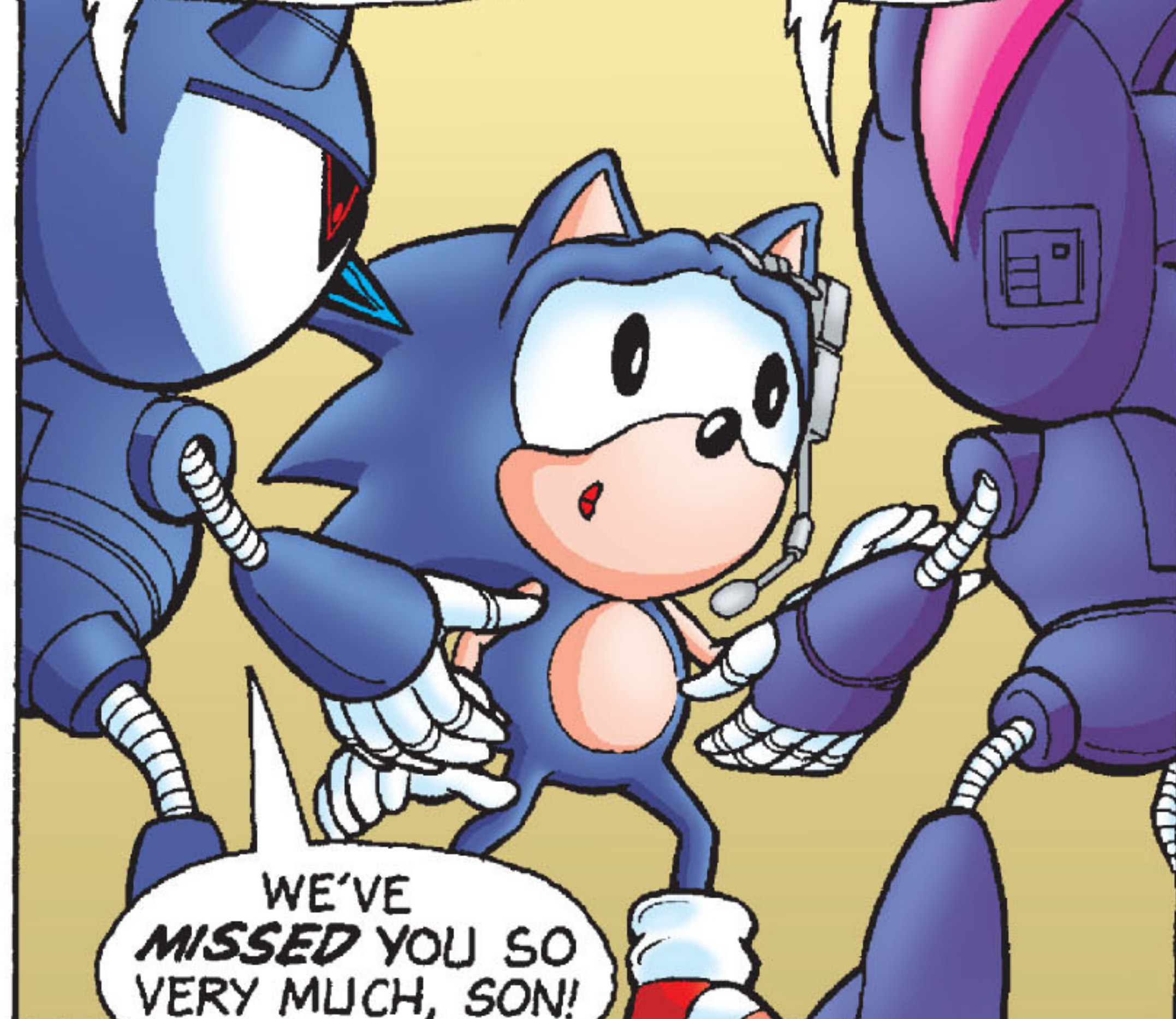
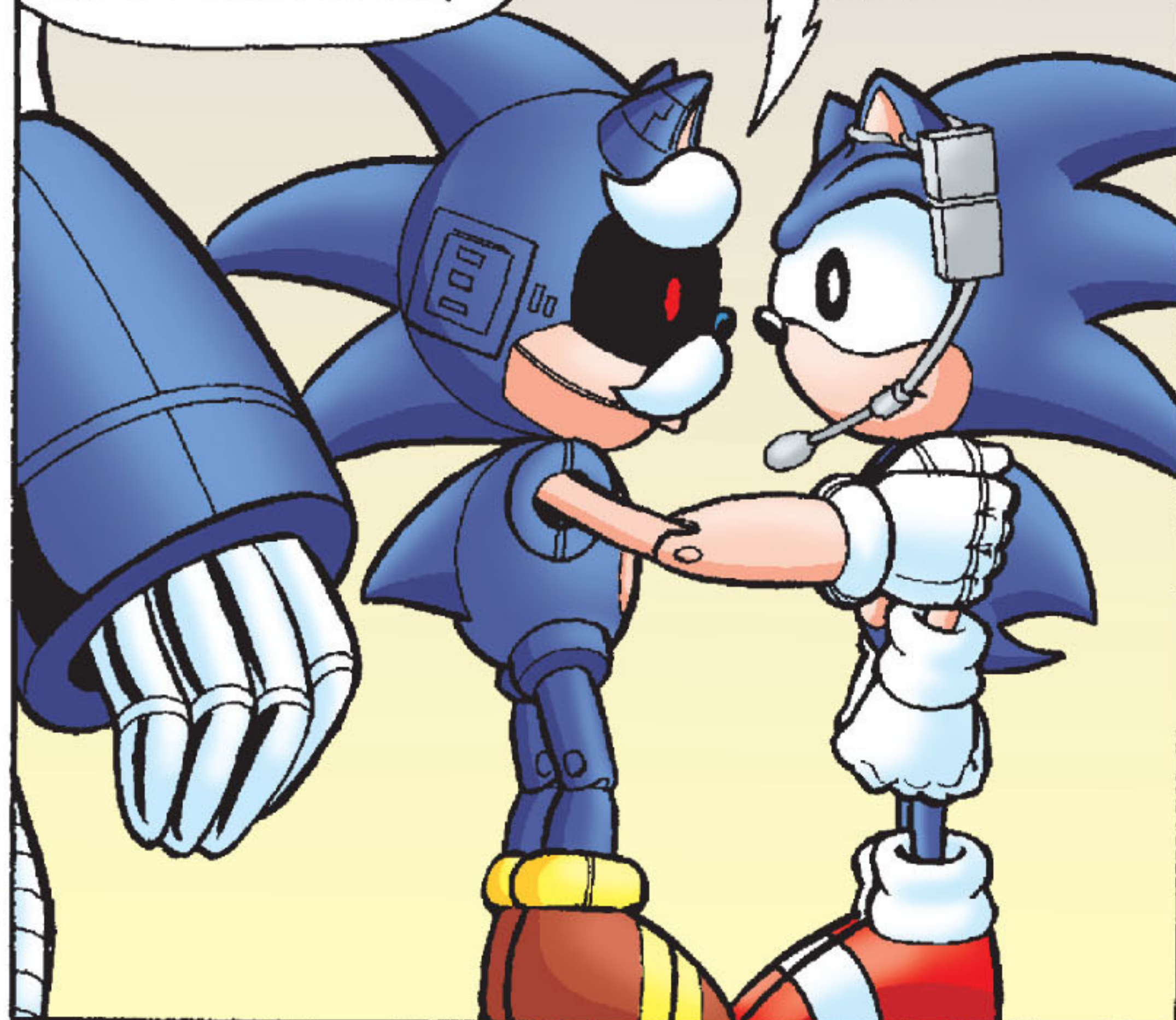
WHERE DID YOU COME FROM?

I HAD TO GO TELL SOME FOLKS THE **GOOD** NEWS ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED!

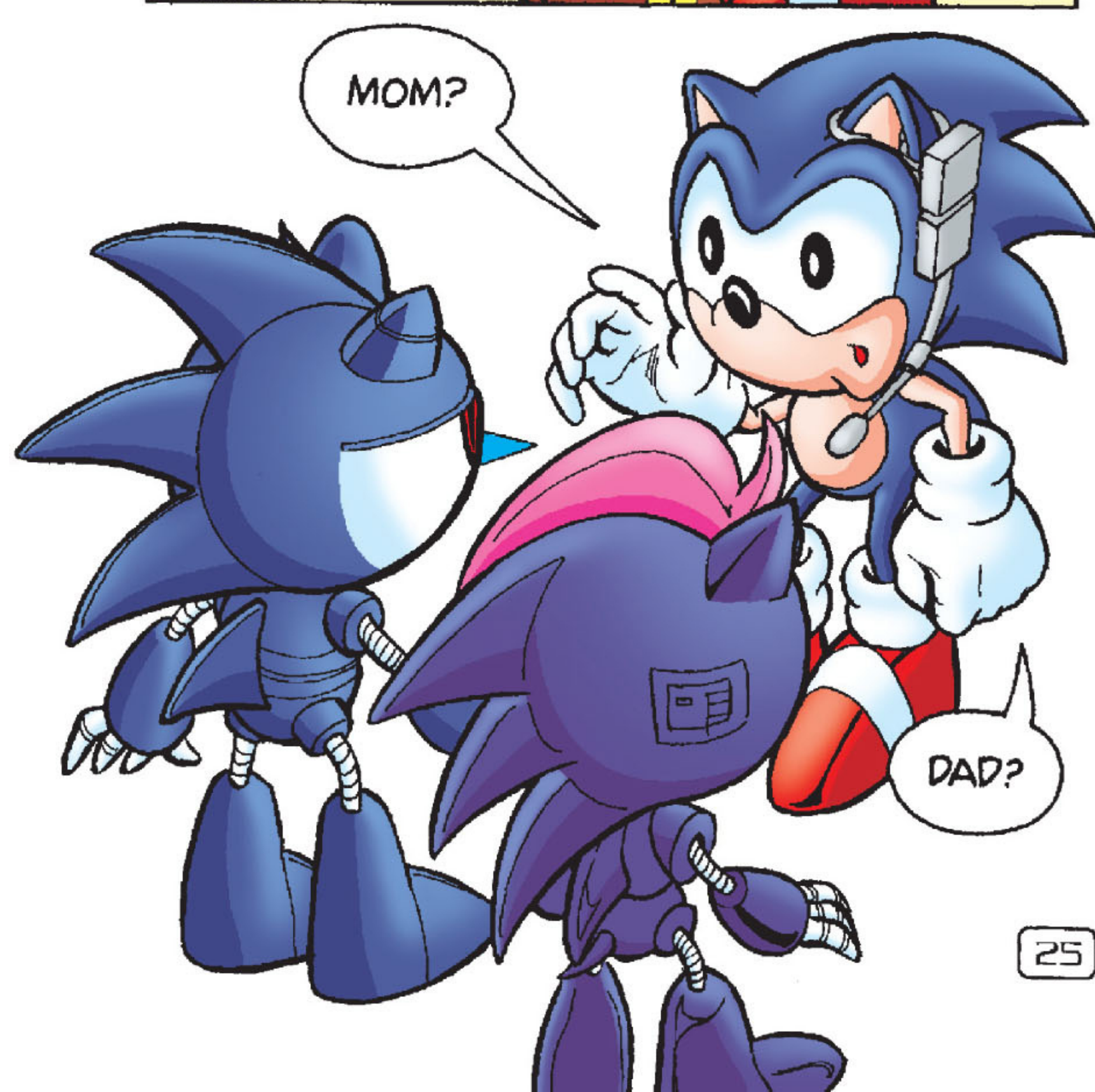
**ESPECIALLY** A COUPLE THAT **COULDN'T** WAIT TO SEE YOU, LAD!

I'M SURE YOU HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN YOUR OWN **PARENTS**, SONIC!

HELLO, DEAR! IT'S BEEN WAY TOO LONG!

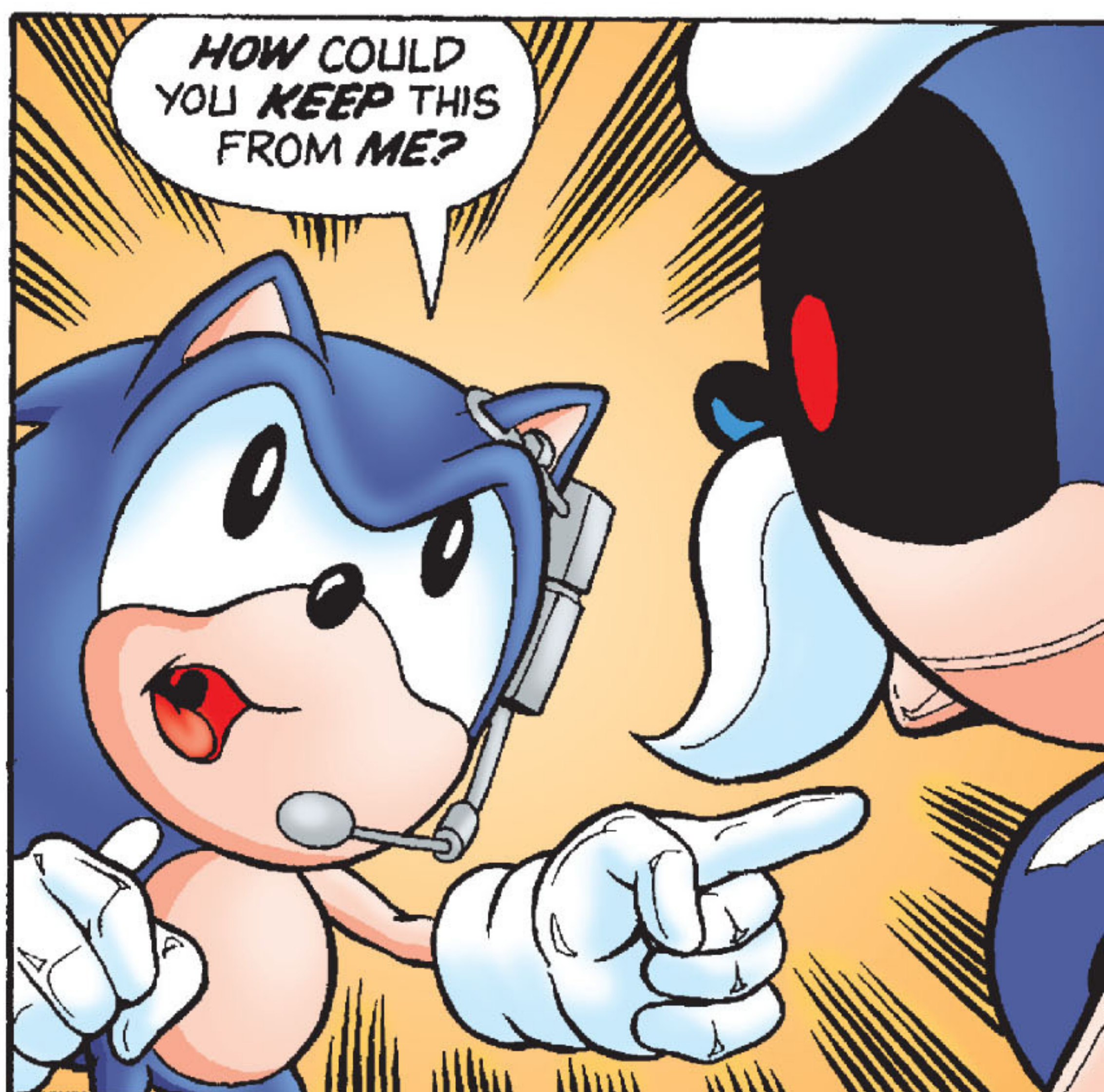


WE'VE **MISSED** YOU SO VERY MUCH, SON!



MOM?

DAD?



HOW COULD YOU **KEEP** THIS FROM ME?



**SONIC!**  
**WAIT!**

**LET ME  
EXPLAIN!**

SON, YOUR  
UNCLE CHUCK  
WAS **ONLY** DOING  
WHAT WE **ASKED**  
HIM TO!

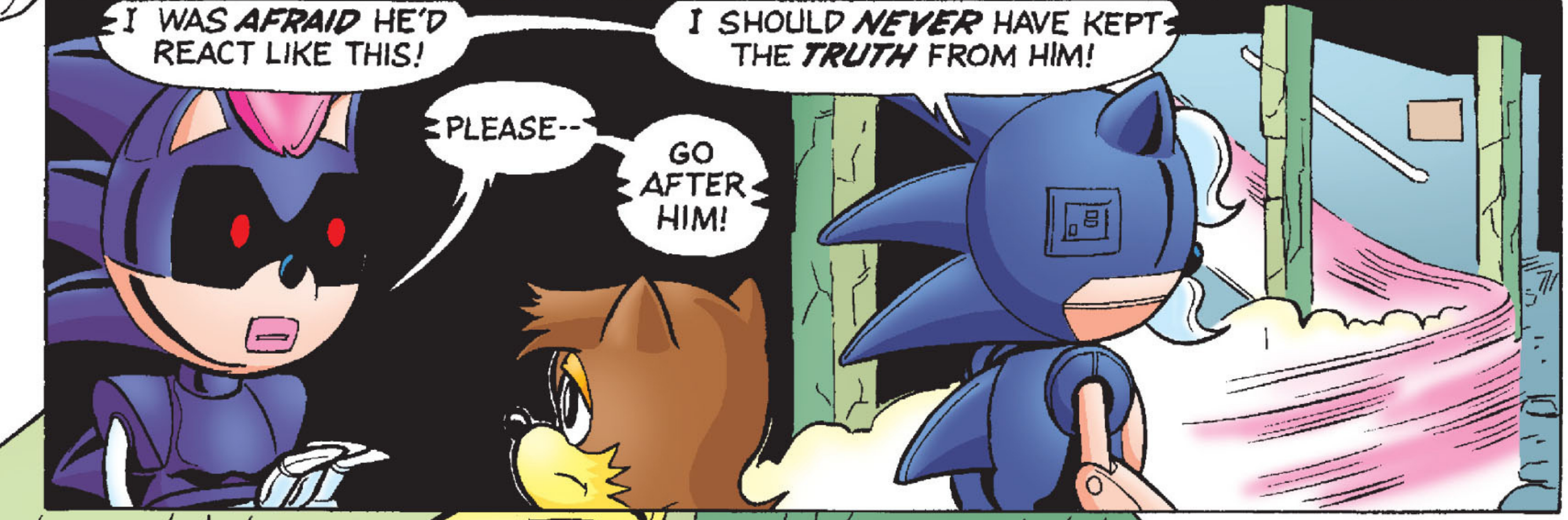


I WAS **AFRAID** HE'D  
REACT LIKE THIS!

I SHOULD **NEVER** HAVE KEPT  
THE **TRUTH** FROM HIM!

PLEASE--

GO  
AFTER  
HIM!

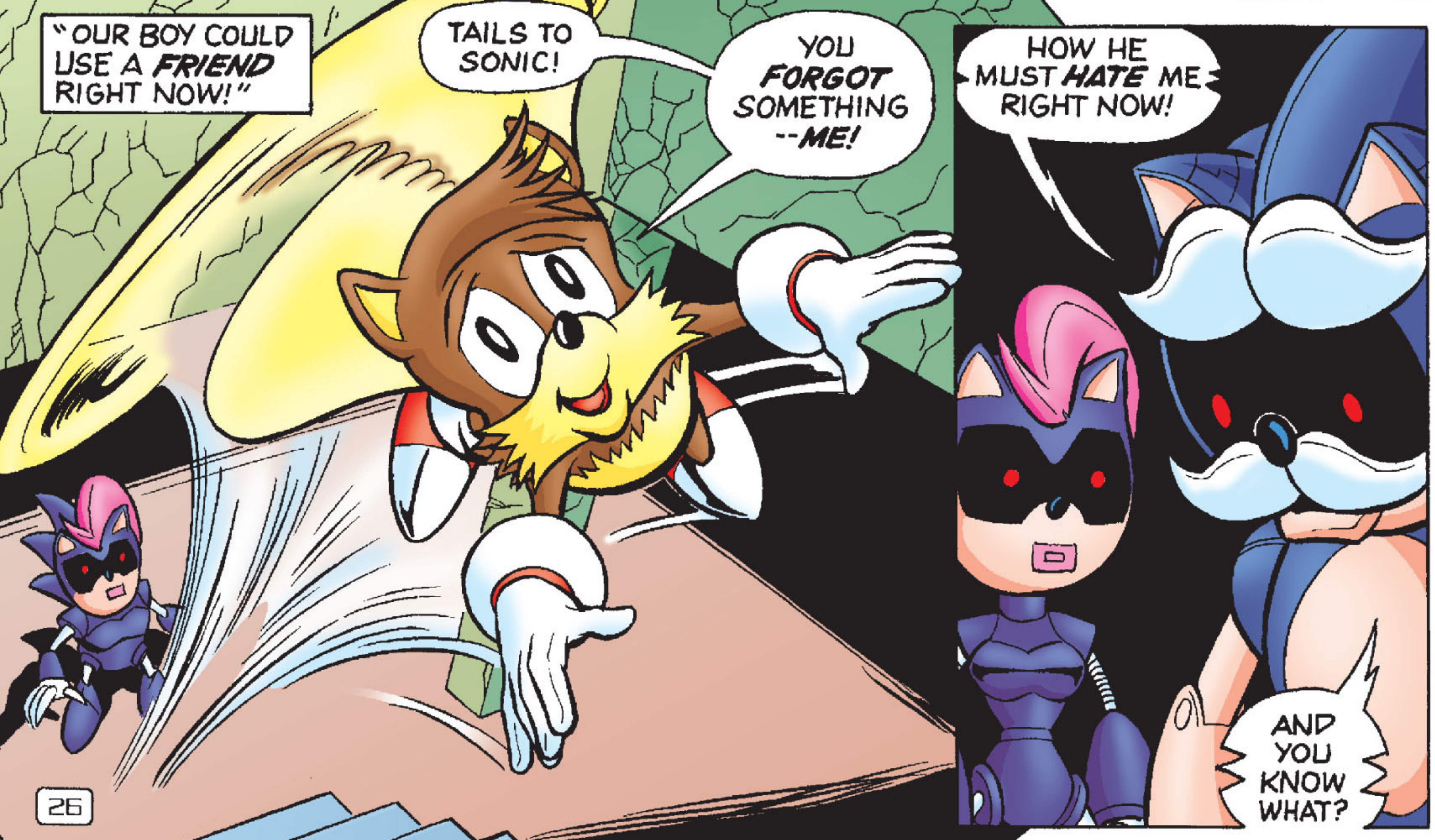


"OUR BOY COULD  
USE A **FRIEND**  
RIGHT NOW!"

TAILS TO  
SONIC!

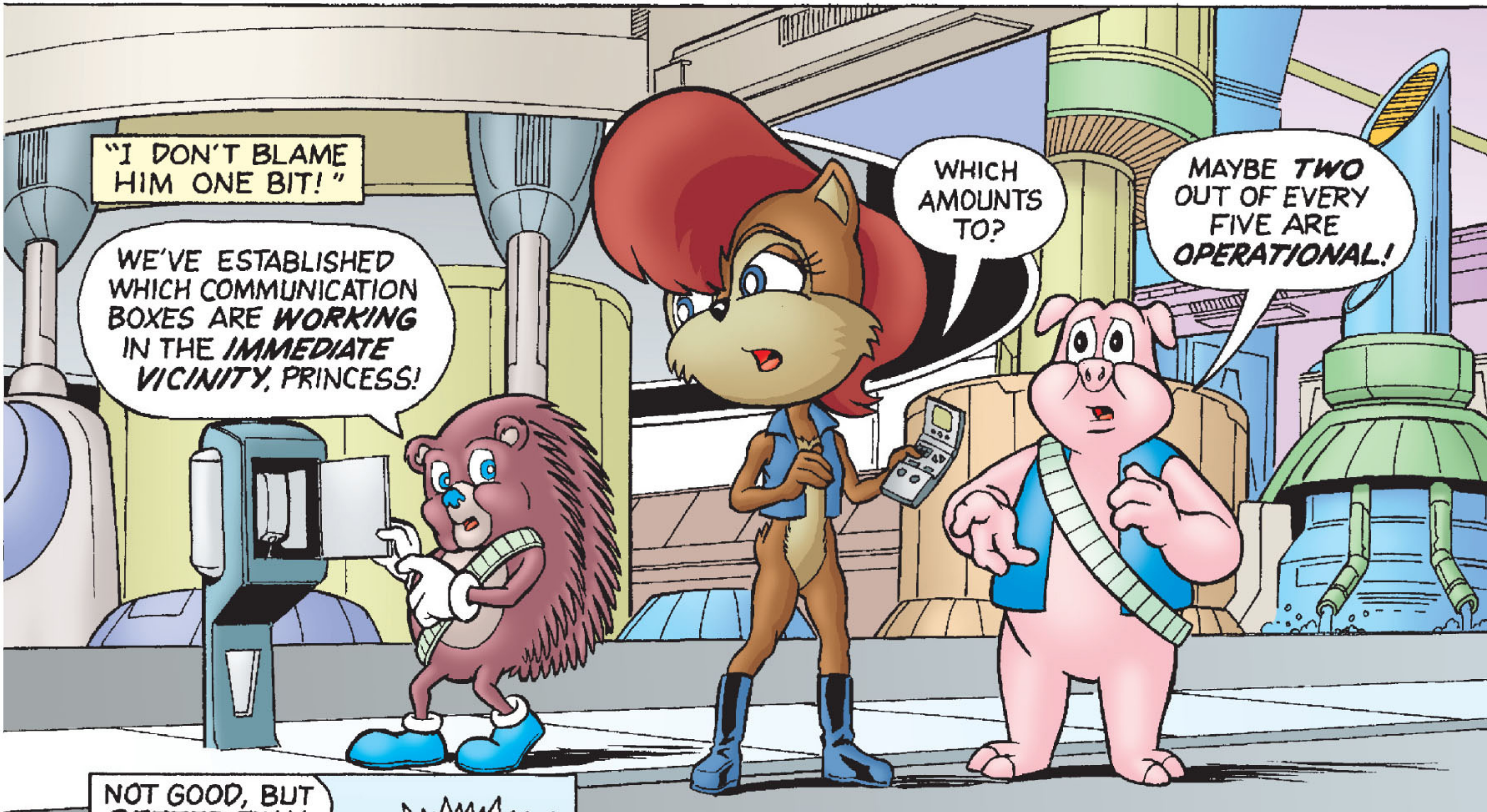
YOU  
**FORGOT**  
SOMETHING  
--ME!

HOW HE  
MUST **HATE** ME  
RIGHT NOW!



AND  
YOU  
KNOW  
WHAT?





"I DON'T BLAME HIM ONE BIT!"

WE'VE ESTABLISHED WHICH COMMUNICATION BOXES ARE *WORKING* IN THE *IMMEDIATE VICINITY*, PRINCESS!

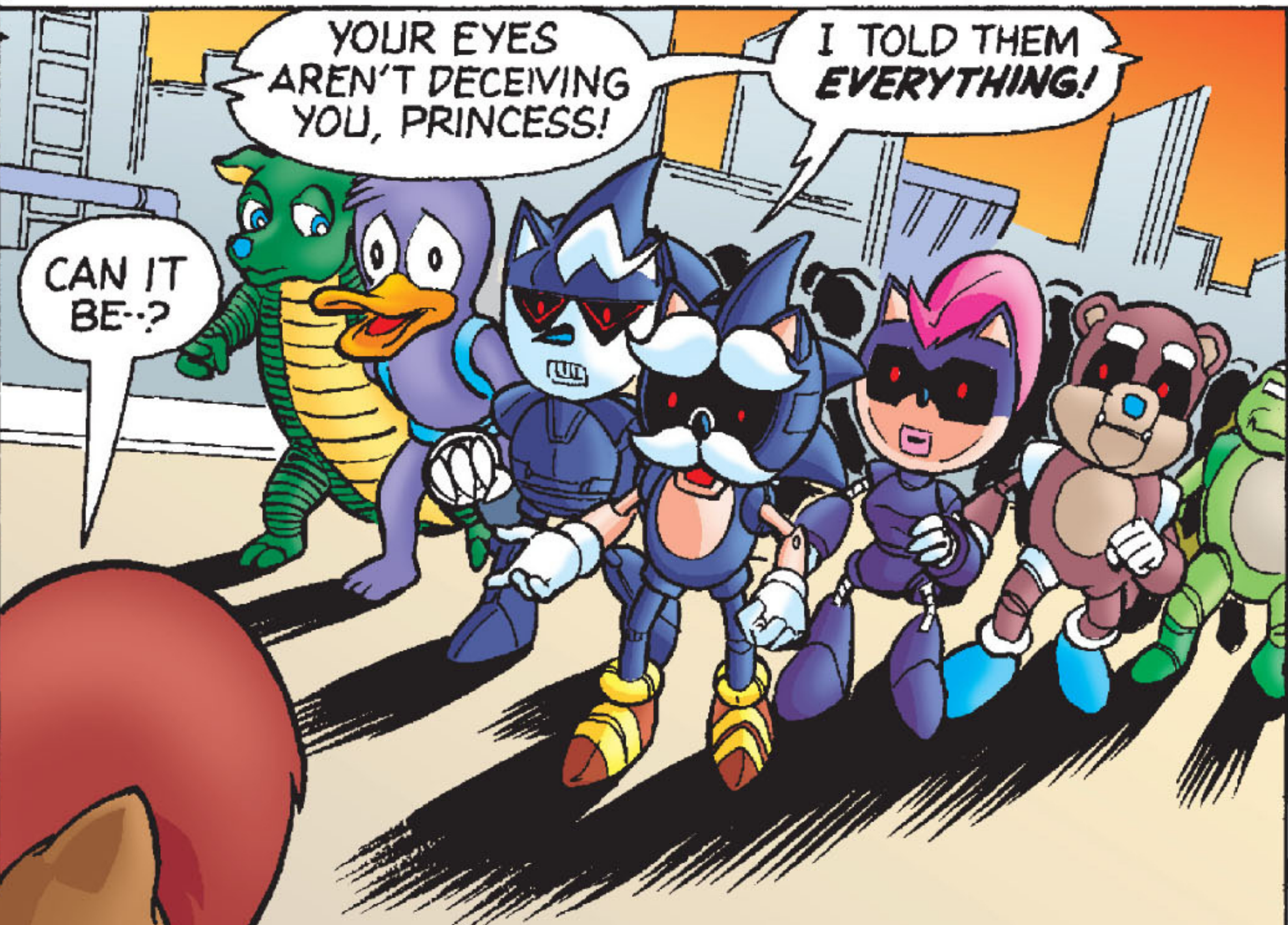
WHICH AMOUNTS TO?

MAYBE *TWO* OUT OF EVERY FIVE ARE *OPERATIONAL*!



NOT GOOD, BUT *BETTER* THAN I--

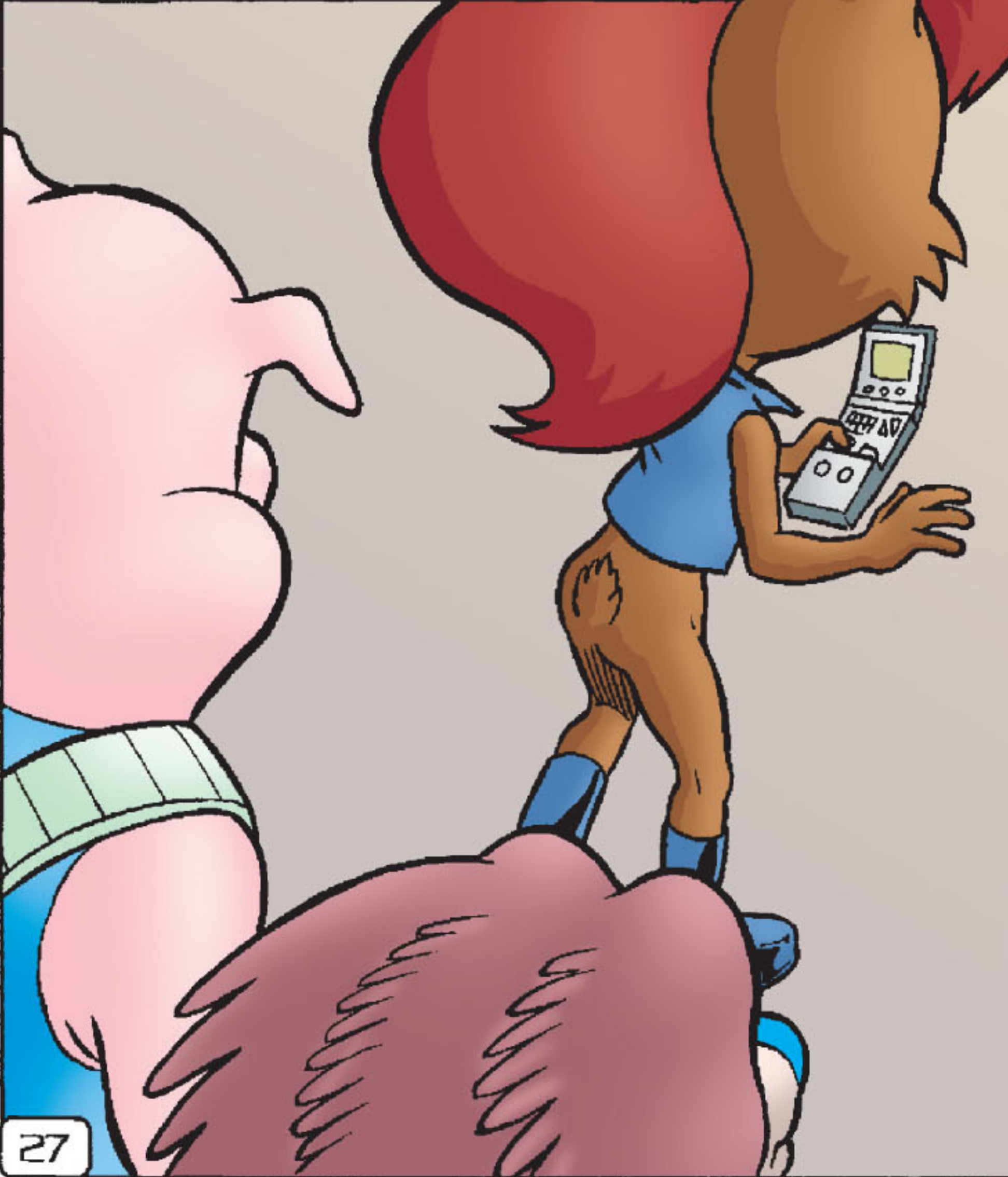
*SWEET MOTHER OF PEARL!*



CAN IT BE--?

YOUR EYES AREN'T DECEIVING YOU, PRINCESS!

I TOLD THEM *EVERYTHING*!



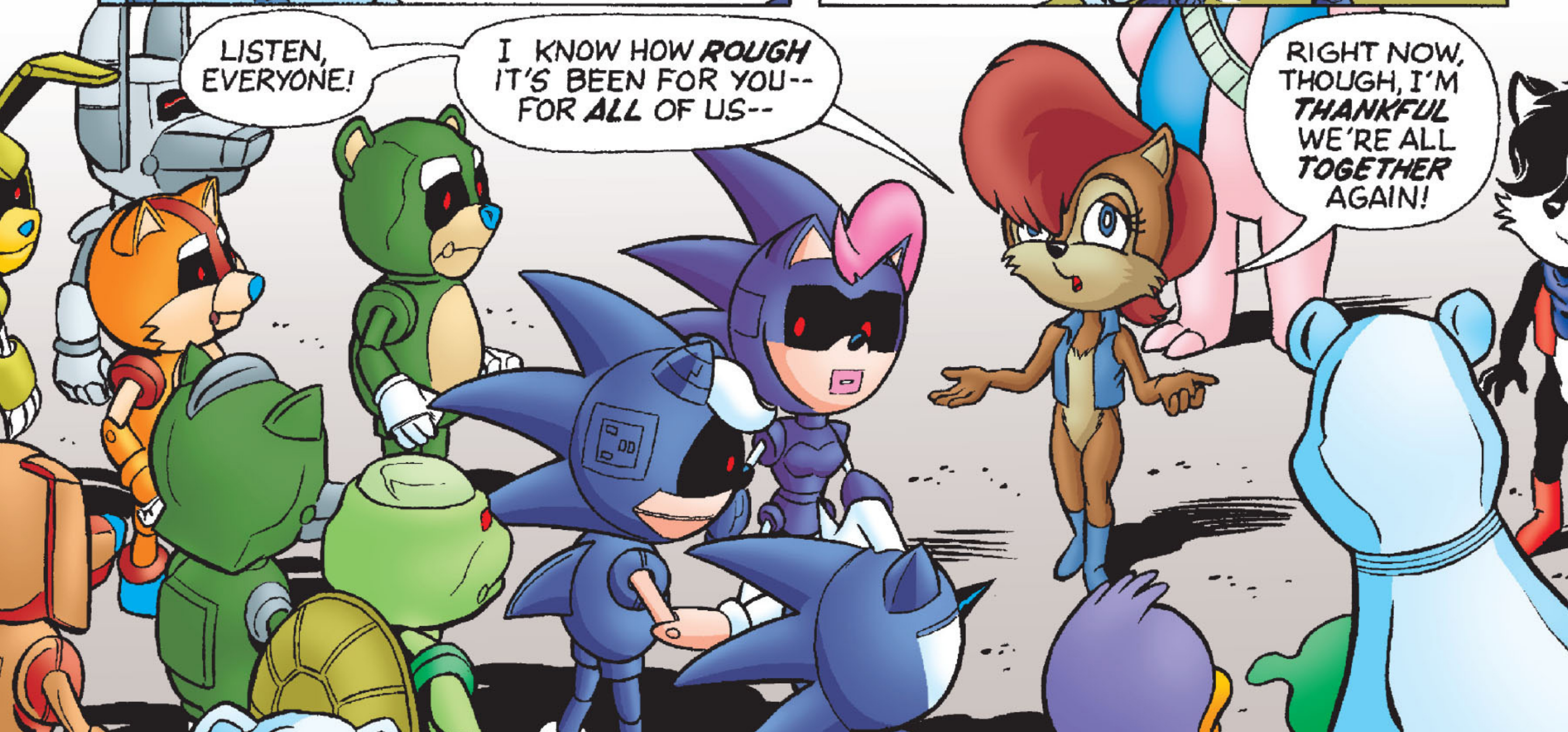
SO *THIS* IS WHAT YOU'VE BEEN UP TO!

I ONLY WISH SONIC *SHARED* YOUR *SENTIMENTS*!

I KNOW THEY *LOOK* LIKE US, DYLAN--

BUT AREN'T THEY STILL *ROBOTS*?







"SOME MORE  
THAN *OTHERS*,  
IT SEEMS!"

**HE  
KNEW!**

**ALL THIS  
TIME--AND  
HE KNEW,  
TAILS!!**

HE SHOULD  
HAVE *TOLD* ME  
MY *PARENTS*  
WERE *ALIVE*!

HE HAD  
*NO* RIGHT TO  
KEEP IT A  
*SECRET*!

HE TOLD  
ME THEY WERE  
*CASUALTIES*  
OF *WAR*--

--AND  
ALL THIS TIME  
MY PARENTS  
WERE *LIVING* UNDER  
*ROBOTROPOLIS*!

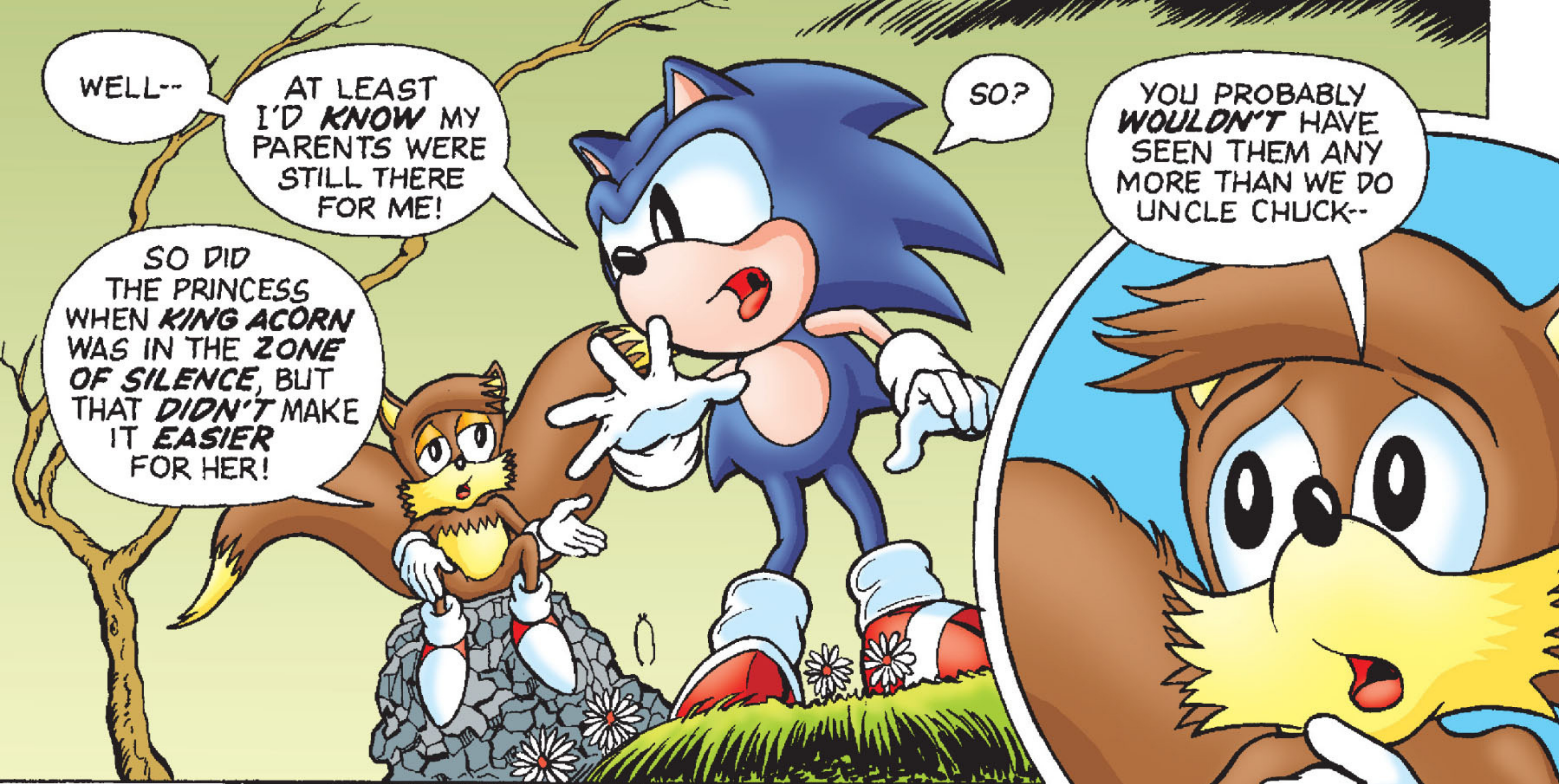
THEY *WERE*  
CASUALTIES,  
SONIC!

LAST I SAW  
THEY LOOKED  
*ROBOTICIZED*  
TO ME!

IF  
UNCLE CHUCK  
HAD TOLD YOU  
THE *FULL*  
*TRUTH*--

WHAT  
WOULD BE  
*DIFFERENT*?





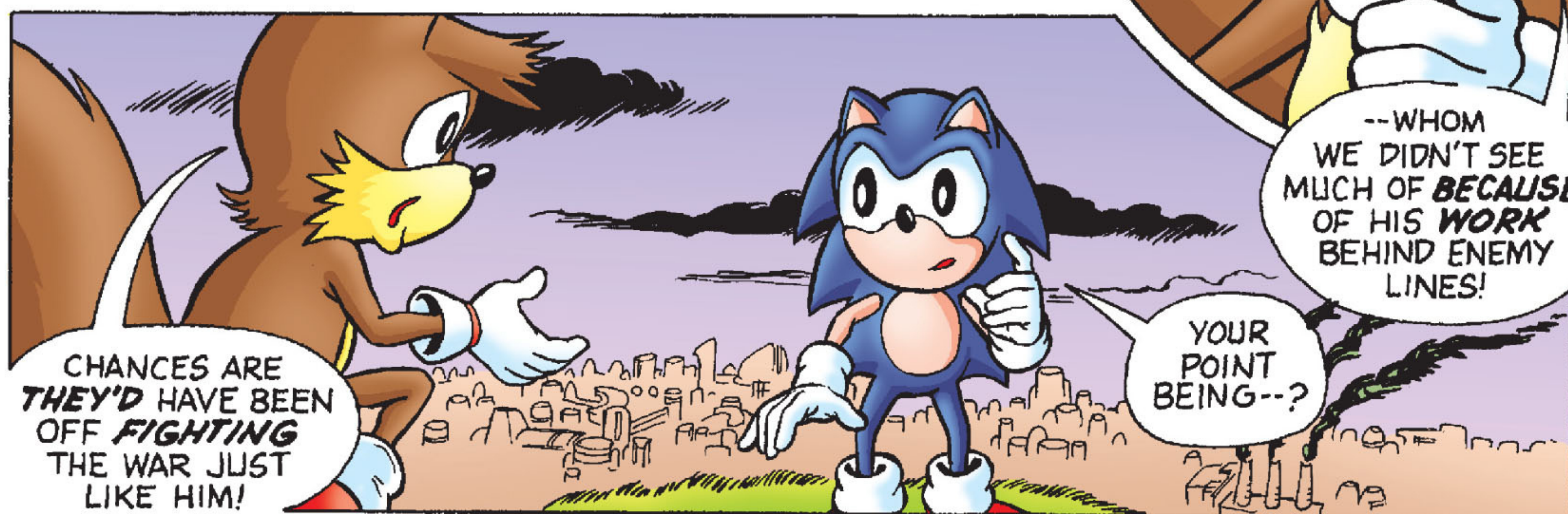
WELL--

AT LEAST I'D **KNOW** MY PARENTS WERE STILL THERE FOR ME!

SO DID THE PRINCESS WHEN **KING ACORN** WAS IN THE **ZONE OF SILENCE**, BUT THAT **DIDN'T** MAKE IT **EASIER** FOR HER!

SO?

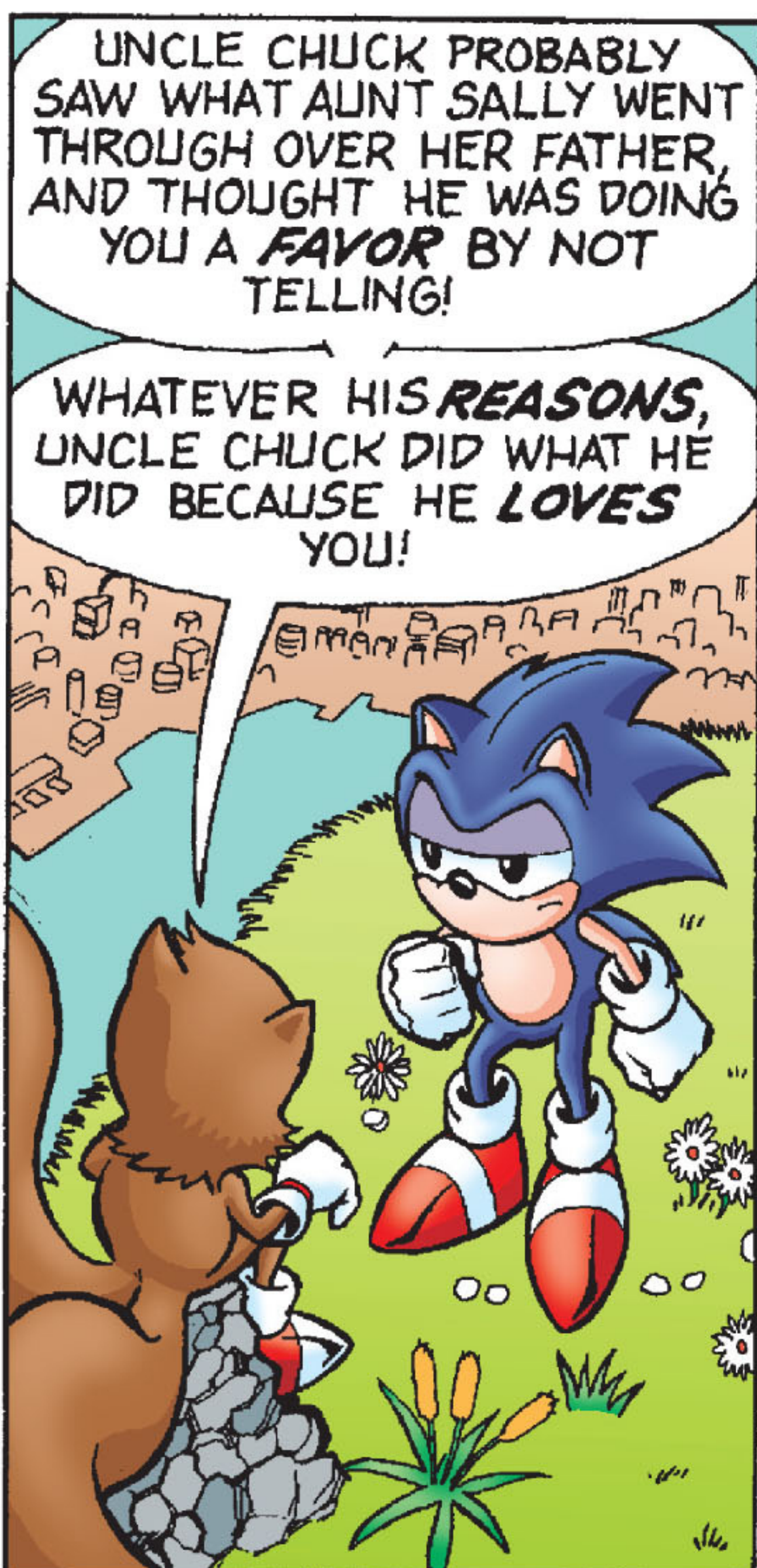
YOU PROBABLY **WOULDN'T** HAVE SEEN THEM ANY MORE THAN WE DO UNCLE CHUCK--



CHANCES ARE **THEY'D** HAVE BEEN OFF **FIGHTING** THE WAR JUST LIKE HIM!

--WHOM WE DIDN'T SEE MUCH OF **BECAUSE** OF HIS **WORK** BEHIND ENEMY LINES!

YOUR POINT BEING--?



UNCLE CHUCK PROBABLY SAW WHAT AUNT SALLY WENT THROUGH OVER HER FATHER, AND THOUGHT HE WAS DOING YOU A **FAVOR** BY NOT TELLING!

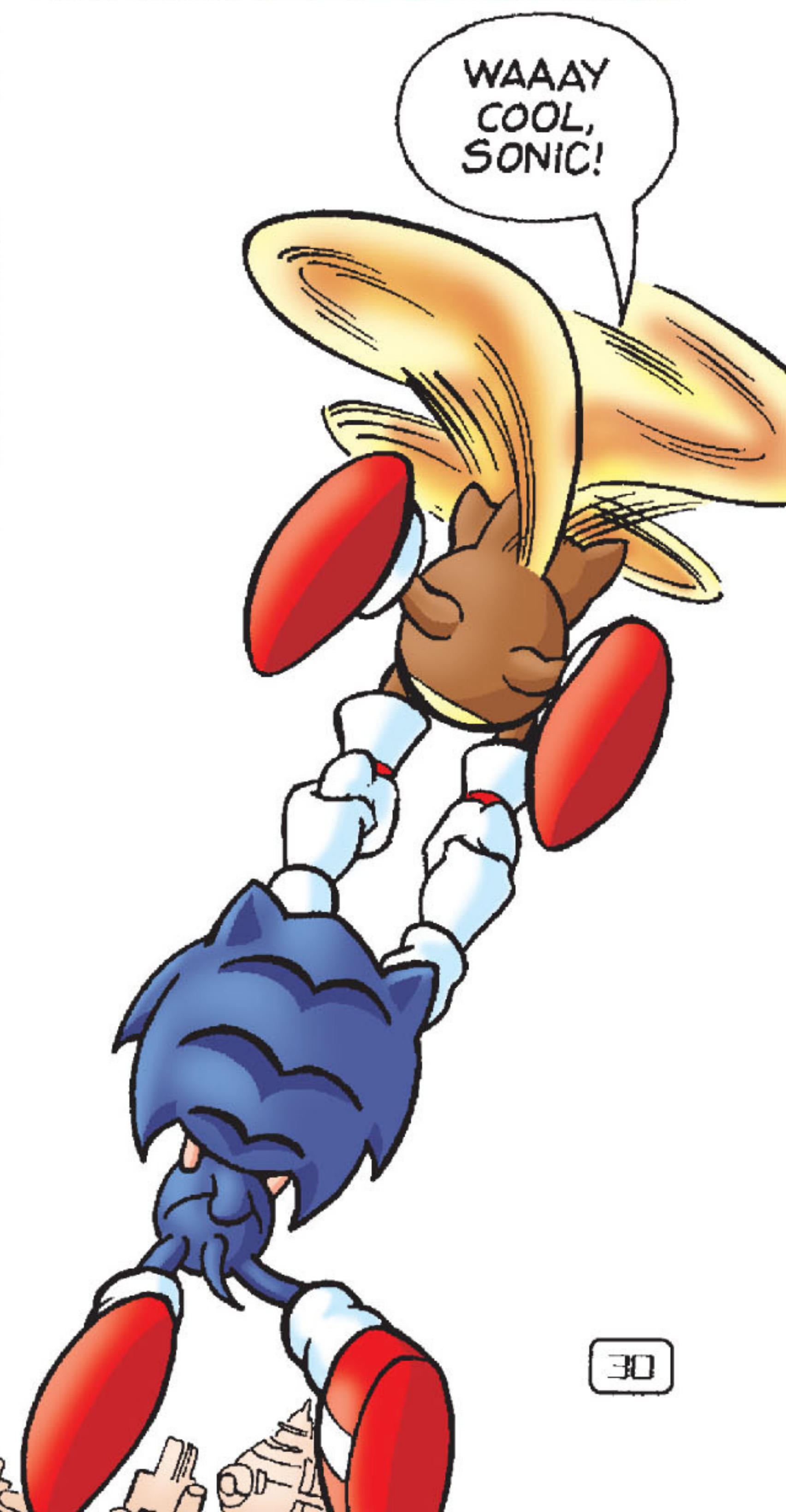
WHATEVER HIS **REASONS**, UNCLE CHUCK DID WHAT HE DID BECAUSE HE **LOVES** YOU!



YOU KNOW, TAILS, YOU CAN BE SUCH A **BRICK**!

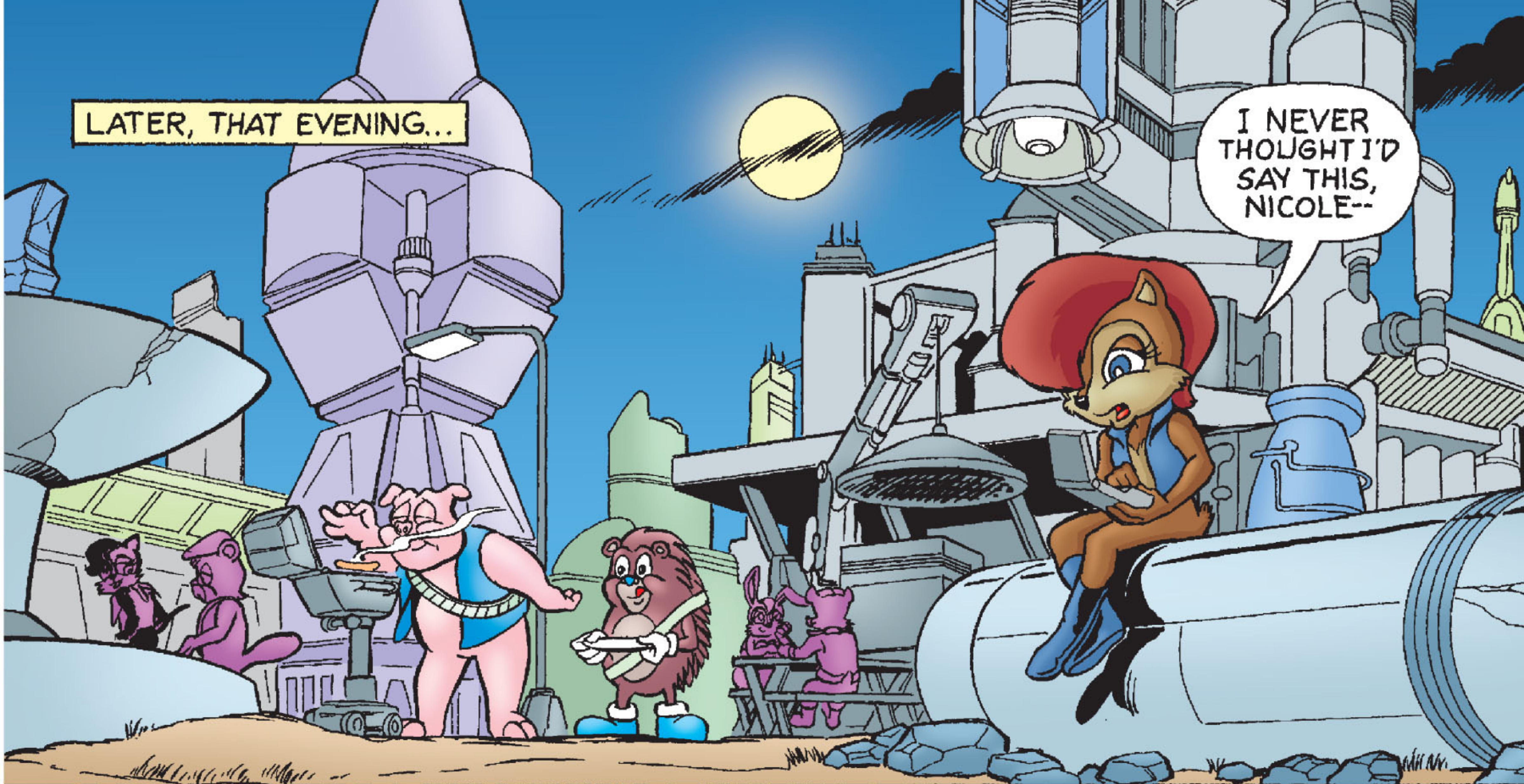
I TRY!

WHAD'DYA SAY WE HEAD **BACK**?



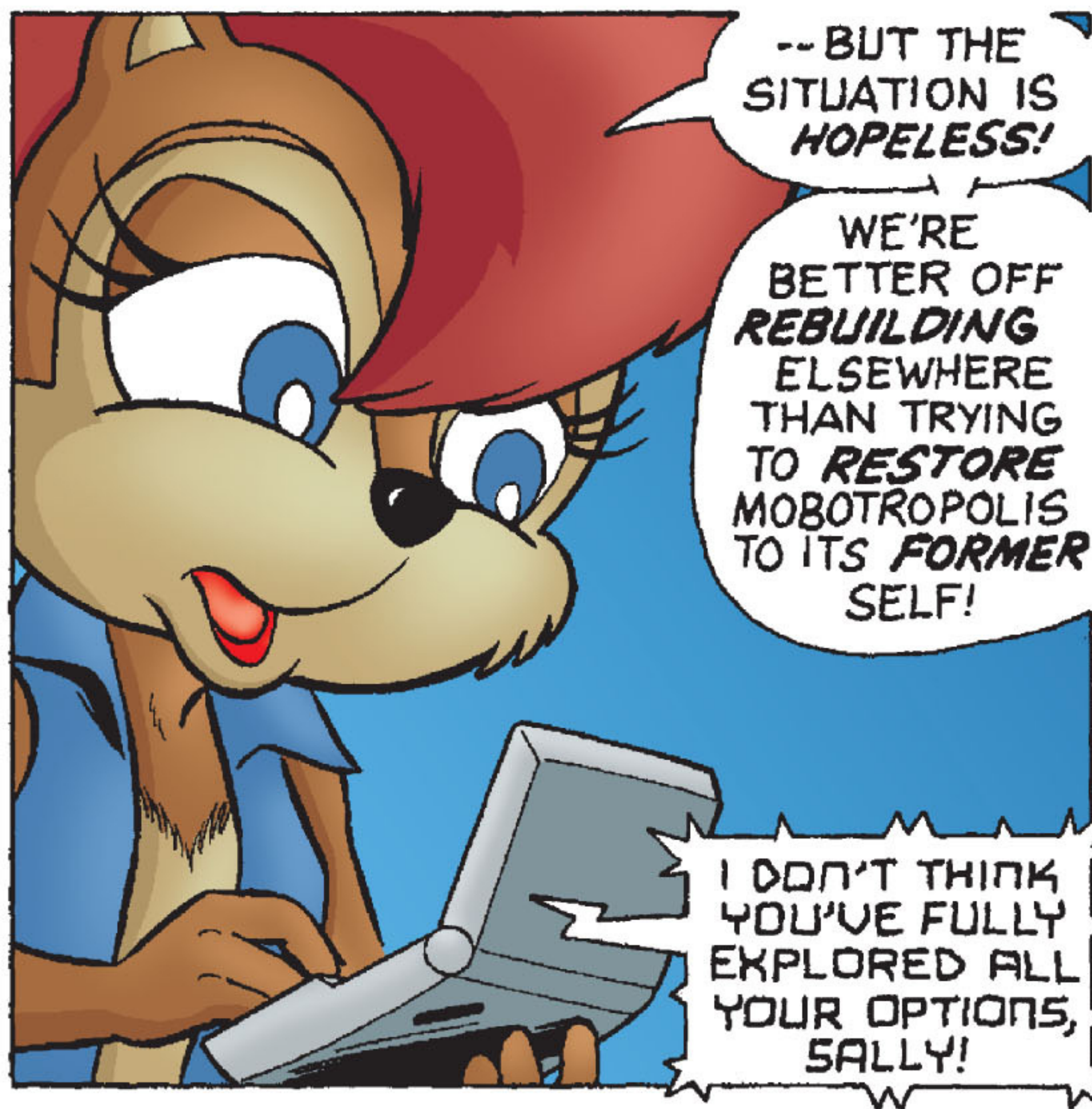
WAAAY COOL, SONIC!





LATER, THAT EVENING...

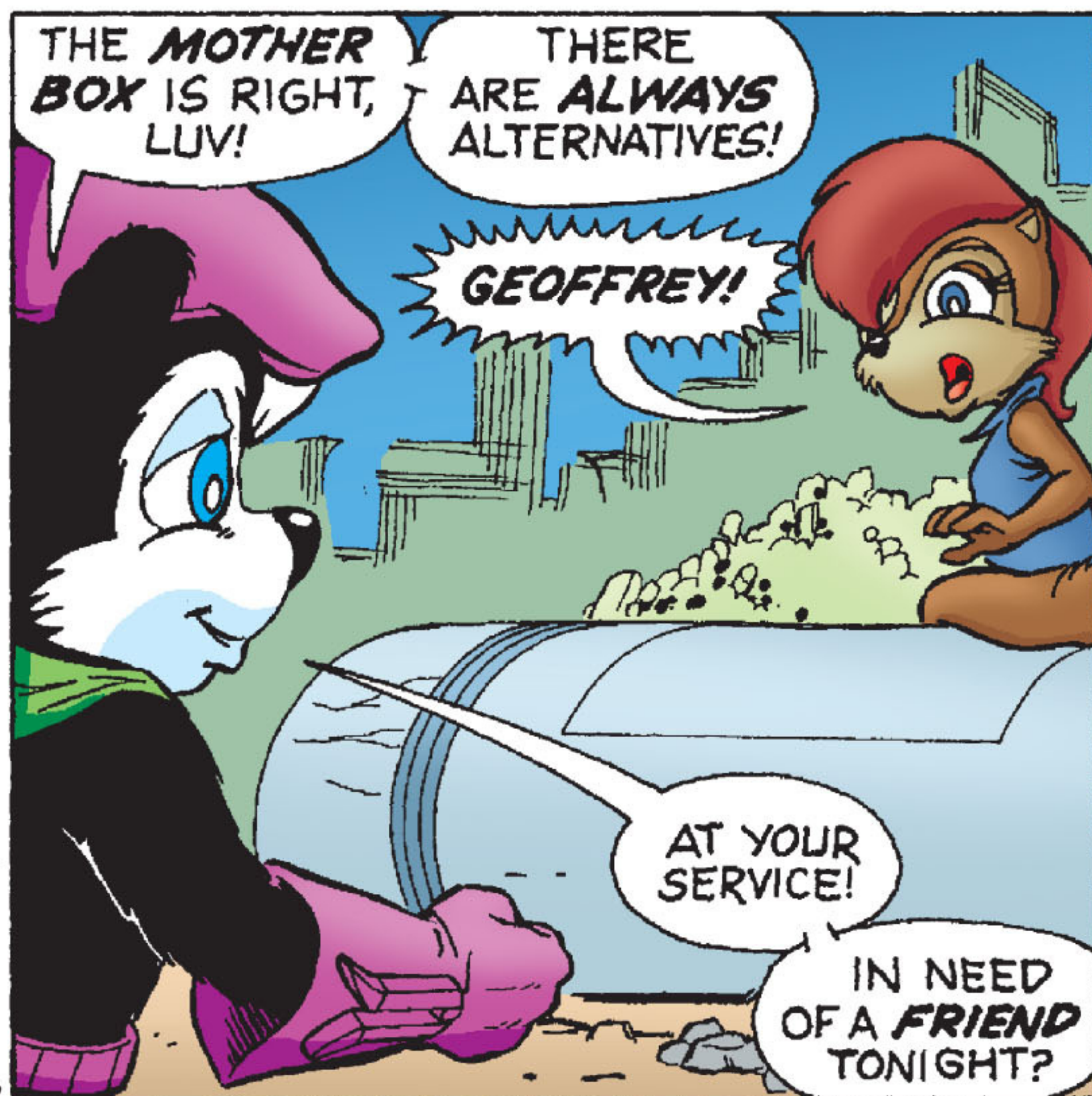
I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SAY THIS, NICOLE---



-- BUT THE SITUATION IS **HOPELESS!**

WE'RE BETTER OFF **REBUILDING** ELSEWHERE THAN TRYING TO **RESTORE** MOBOTROPOLIS TO ITS **FORMER** SELF!

I DON'T THINK YOU'VE FULLY EXPLORED ALL YOUR OPTIONS, SALLY!



THE **MOTHER BOX** IS RIGHT, LUV!

THERE ARE **ALWAYS** ALTERNATIVES!

**GEOFFREY!**

AT YOUR SERVICE!

IN NEED OF A **FRIEND** TONIGHT?



**MORE** THAN EVER!

WELL, THEN---

I'M JUST YOUR **MATE!**



YOU'LL **ALWAYS** BE A **FRIEND** GEOFFREY--

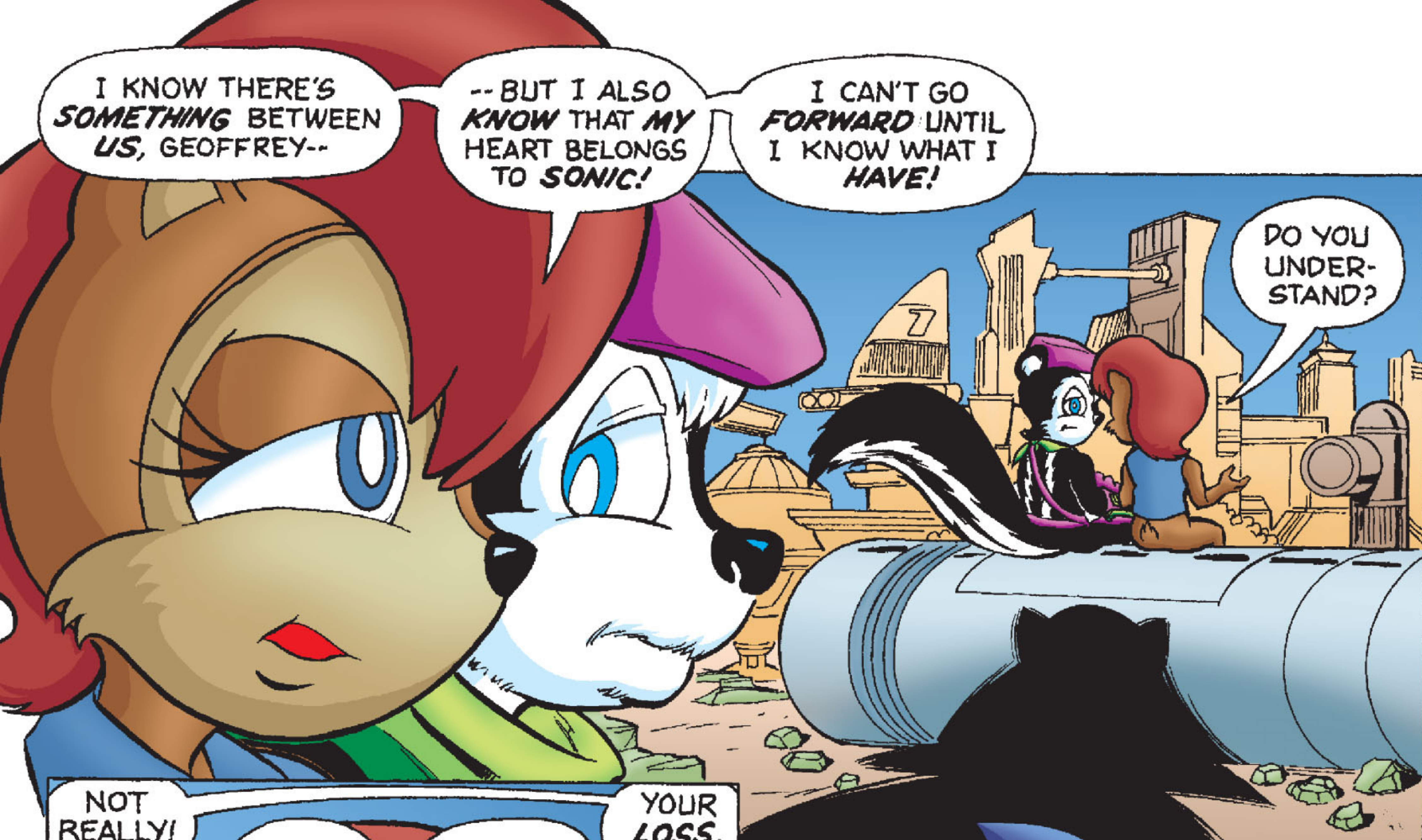
--HOWEVER, IF YOU'RE IMPLYING **BEYOND** THAT--



--I'M AFRAID I **CAN'T** ACCEPT!

MEANING?





I KNOW THERE'S **SOMETHING** BETWEEN **US**, GEOFFREY--

-- BUT I ALSO **KNOW** THAT **MY** HEART BELONGS TO **SONIC**!

I CAN'T GO **FORWARD** UNTIL I KNOW WHAT I **HAVE**!

DO YOU UNDER-  
STAND?



NOT REALLY!

THAT'S OKAY!

AS LONG AS I DO!

YOUR **LOSS**, LUV!

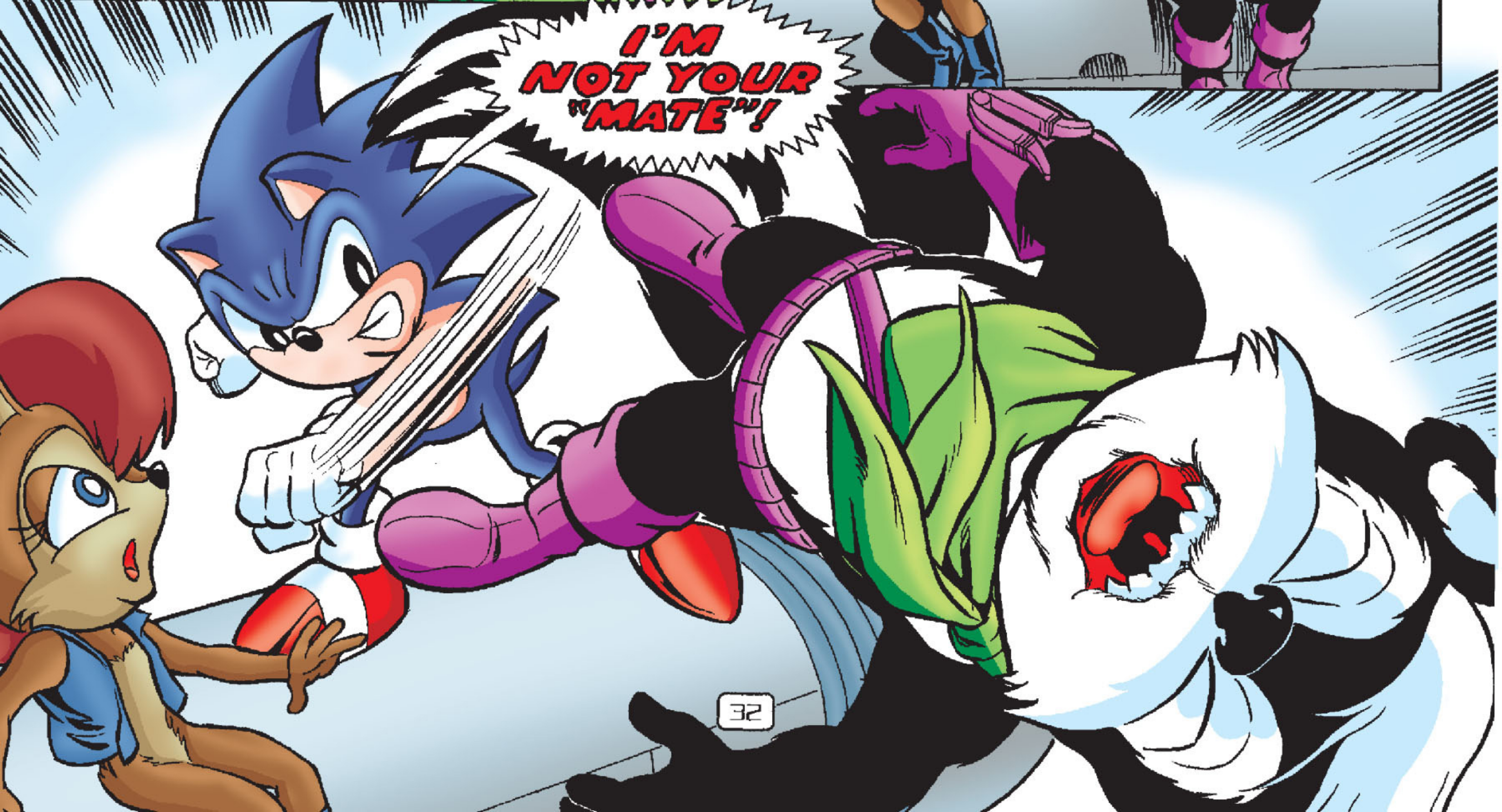


IS IT NOW, "LUV"?

**SONIC!**

WE WERE JUST **CHATTING** ABOUT YOU, MATE--

ST. JOHN--



**I'M NOT YOUR "MATE"!**

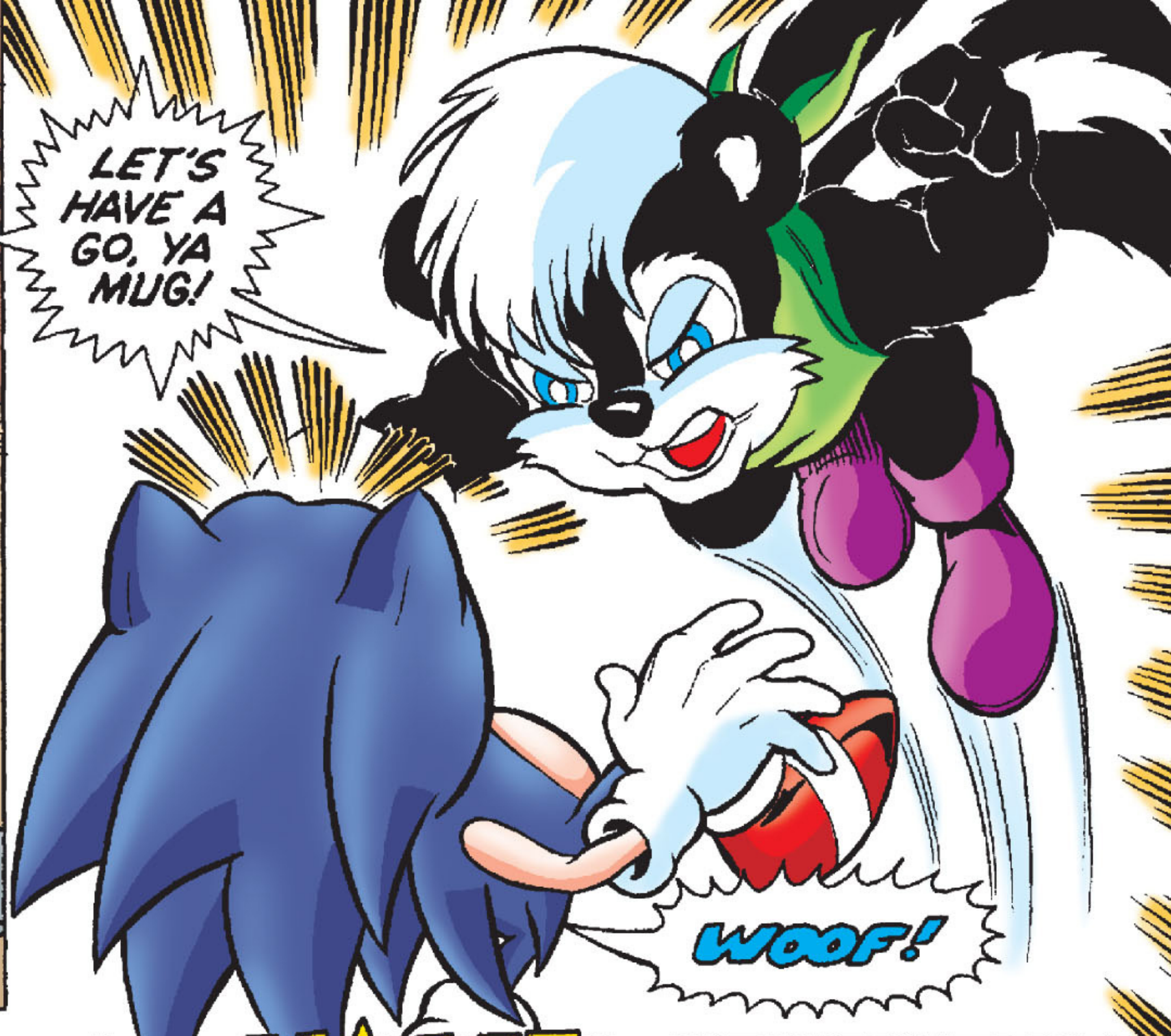




NOT NOW!  
NOT EVER!

DO YOU  
HEAR ME?

LOUD  
AND CLEAR,  
'HOG-O



LET'S  
HAVE A  
GO, YA  
MUG!

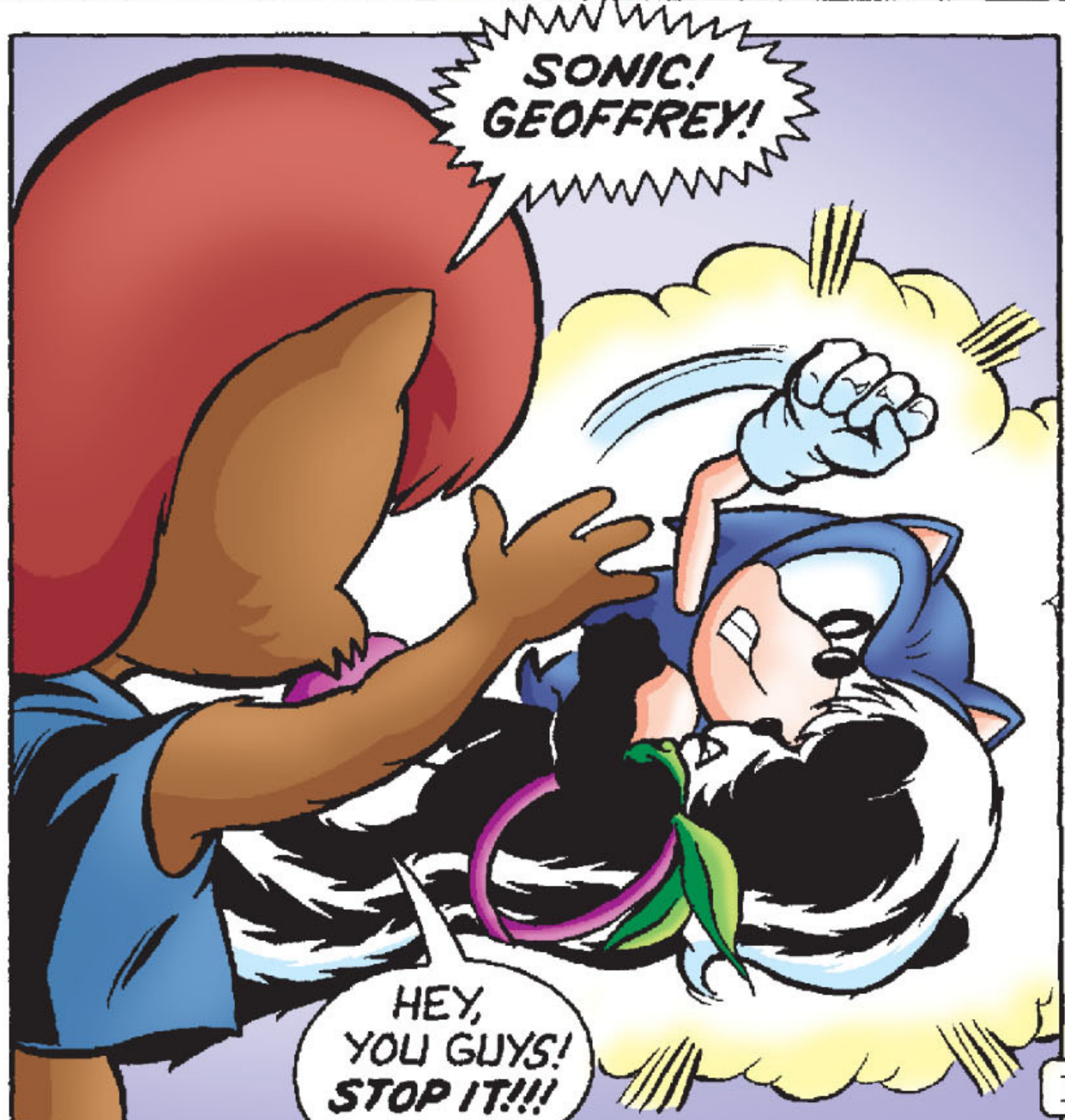
WOOF!



BAMI!

WHAK!

POW!



SONIC!  
GEOFFREY!

HEY,  
YOU GUYS!  
STOP IT!!!



WHAT'S ALL THE  
EXCITEMENT?

IT'S SONIC  
AND GEOFFREY!  
THEY'RE GOING AT  
IT LIKE CRAZED  
PUMAS!

WE NEED  
SOMETHING  
TO COOL  
THEM OFF!

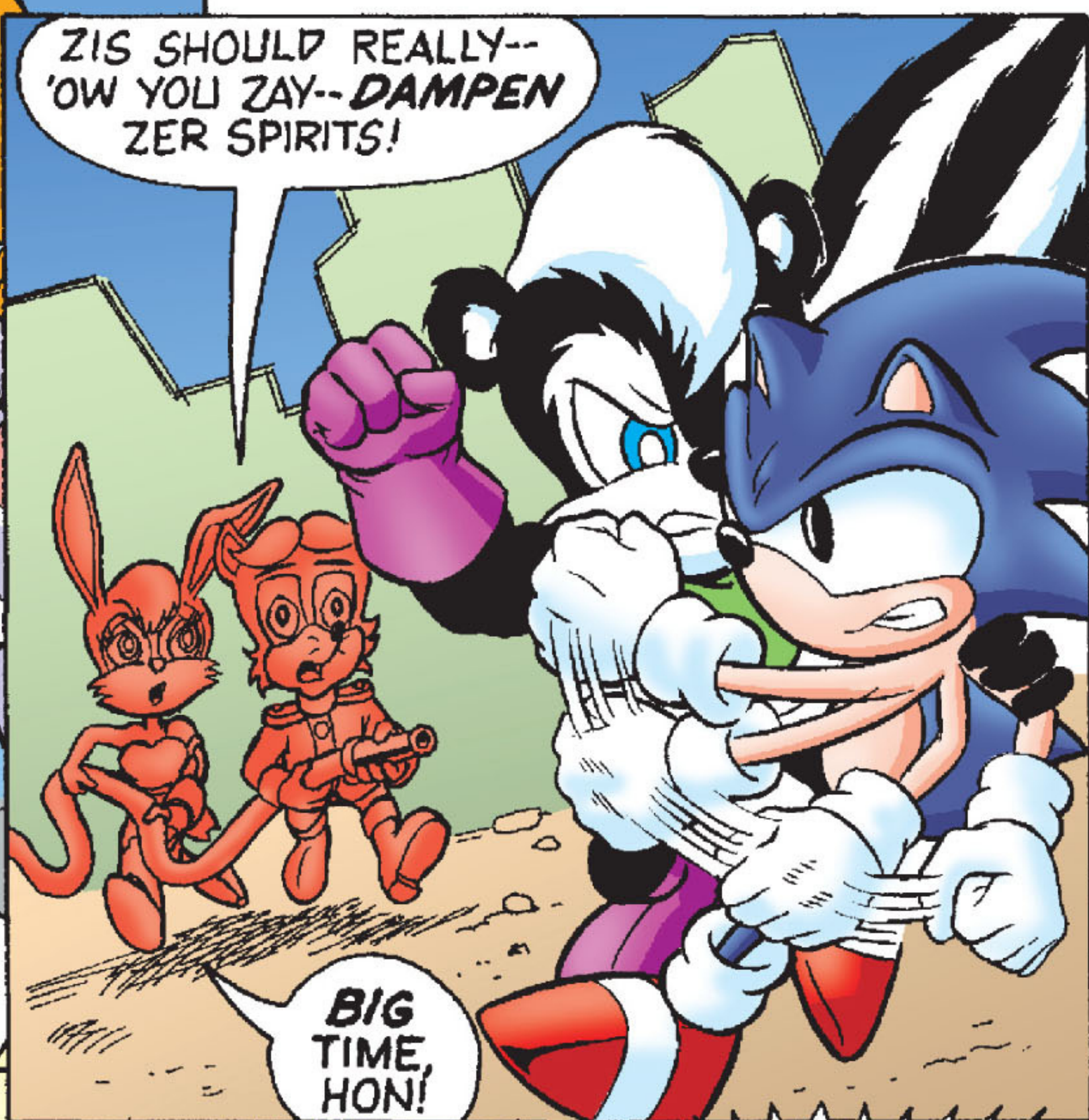




I BELIEVE I KNOW JUST ZE THING, PRIN-CESS!

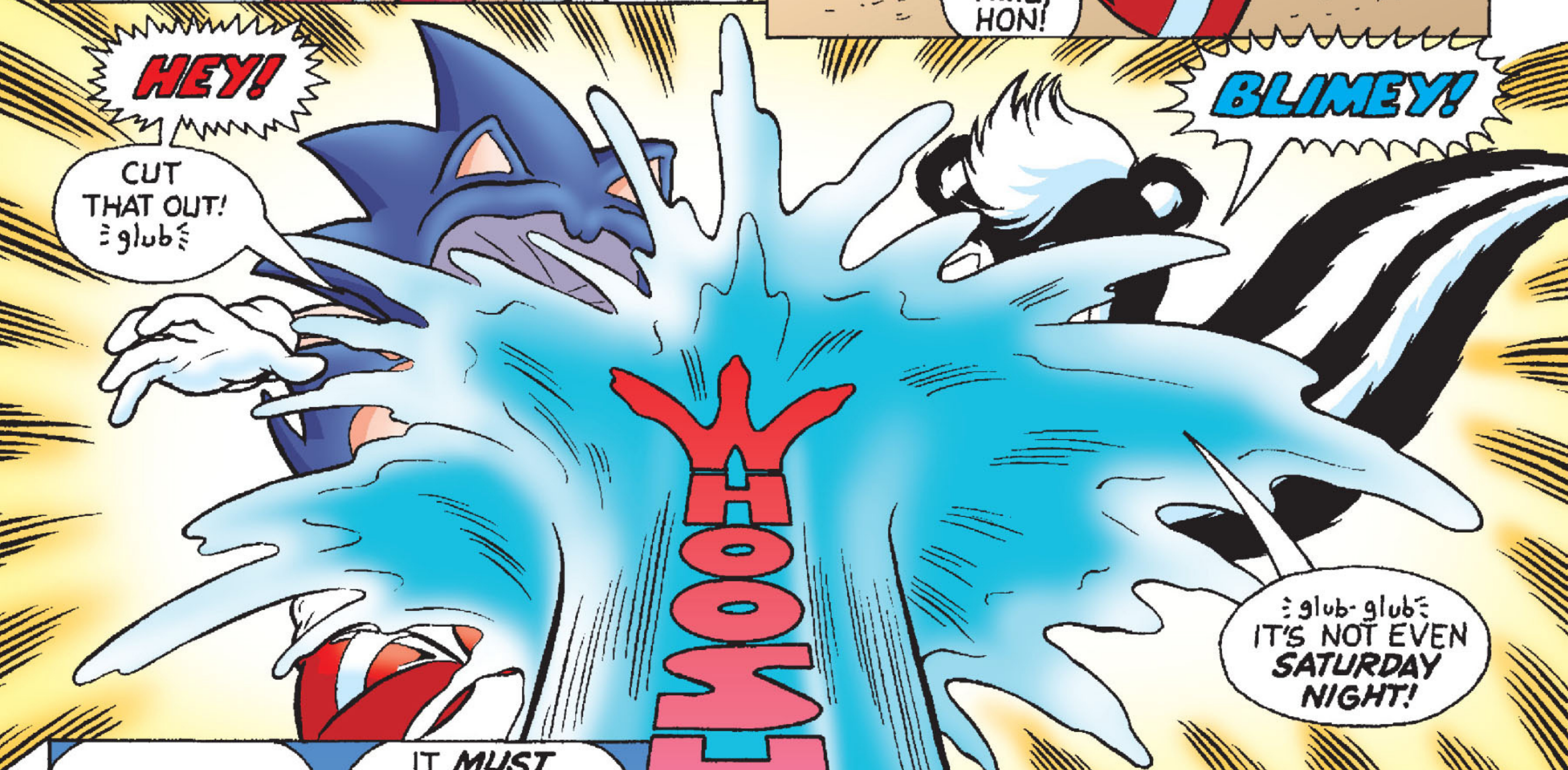
HERE, BUNNIE! TAKE ZIS!

WHATEVER Y'ALL NEED, SU-GAH!



ZIS SHOULD REALLY-- 'OW YOU ZAY-- **DAMPEN** ZER SPIRITS!

**BIG TIME, HON!**

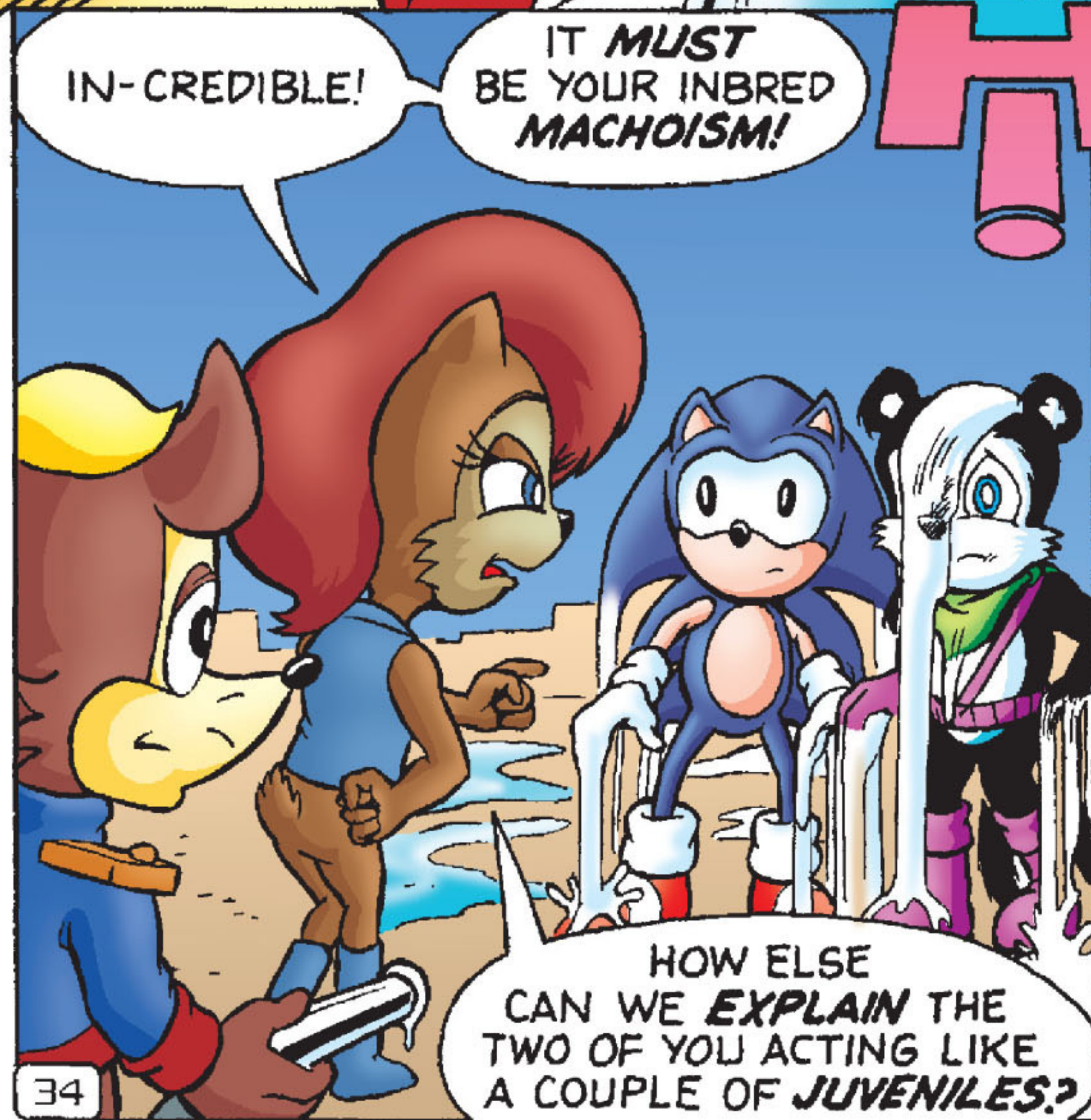


**HEY!**

CUT THAT OUT!  
glub

**BLIMEY!**

glub-glub  
IT'S NOT EVEN **SATURDAY NIGHT!**



IN-CREDIBLE!

IT **MUST** BE YOUR INBRED **MACHOISM!**

HOW ELSE CAN WE **EXPLAIN** THE TWO OF YOU ACTING LIKE A COUPLE OF **JUVENILES?**



I WANT **BOTH** OF YOU TO **SHAKE HANDS** AND LET BYGONES BE BYGONES!

THIS **DOESN'T** END HERE!

YOU GOT THAT **RIGHT!**

AND NOW, **EVERYONE--**



"-- I SAY WE CALL IT A NIGHT."

I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK IT MIGHT BE BETTER IF EVERYONE KNEW *YOU* WERE IN *COMMAND*, DADDY!

NONSENSE, SALLY! FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND, YOU'RE DOING A *SPLENDID* JOB!

FOR NOW, *NO ONE* MUST FIND OUT, SALLY--

--ESPECIALLY YOUR *FRIENDS*!

BUT *WHY*, DADDY?

I HAVE MY *REASONS*, AND YOU HAVE YOUR *ORDERS*!

NOW, CARRY THEM OUT!

THIS *ISN'T* RIGHT, NICOLE!

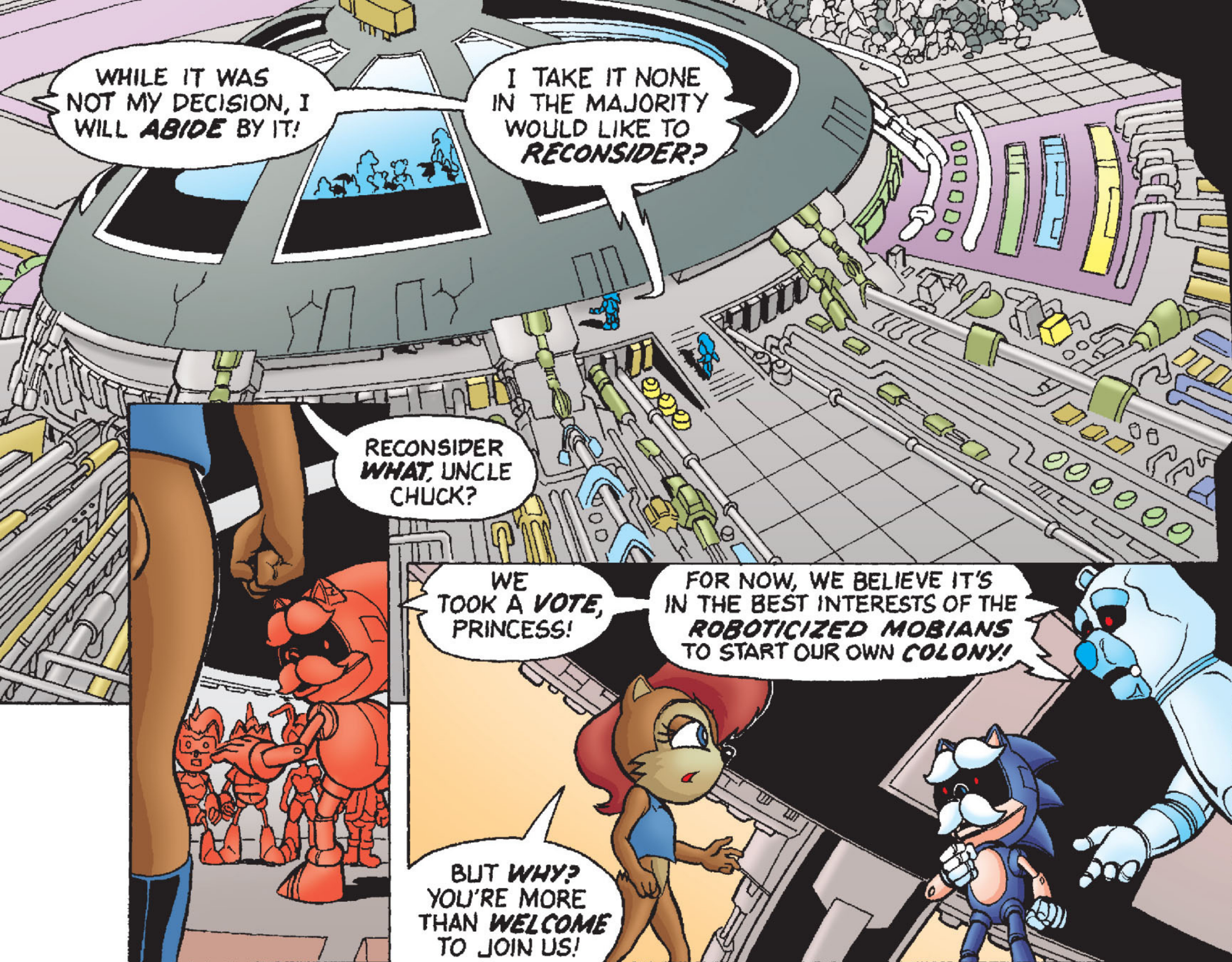
NOR IS IT THE *FIRST* TIME YOU'VE KEPT *SECRETS* FROM SONIC AND YOUR FRIENDS!\*

SUCH ARE THE *BURDENS* OF *COMMAND*!

ACORN OUT!

\* NICOLE IS TALKING ABOUT SALLY'S SECRET OF KNUCKLES AND THE FLOATING ISLAND--EDITOR.





WHILE IT WAS NOT MY DECISION, I WILL **ABIDE** BY IT!

I TAKE IT NONE IN THE MAJORITY WOULD LIKE TO **RECONSIDER**?

RECONSIDER **WHAT**, UNCLE CHUCK?

WE TOOK A **VOTE**, PRINCESS!

FOR NOW, WE BELIEVE IT'S IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE **ROBOTICIZED MOBIAN**S TO START OUR OWN **COLONY**!

BUT **WHY**? YOU'RE MORE THAN **WELCOME** TO JOIN US!

THEY'RE NOT SO SURE THAT'S **TRUE**, PRINCESS!

ALREADY, WE'VE OVERHEARD WHISPERS AMONG **YOUR KIND**!

OUR **KIND**?!

YOU'RE OUR FATHERS AND MOTHERS, OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

YOU **BELONG** HERE WITH US!

I LOOK AROUND, PRINCESS--



"--AND I WOULD HAVE TO *DISAGREE!*"

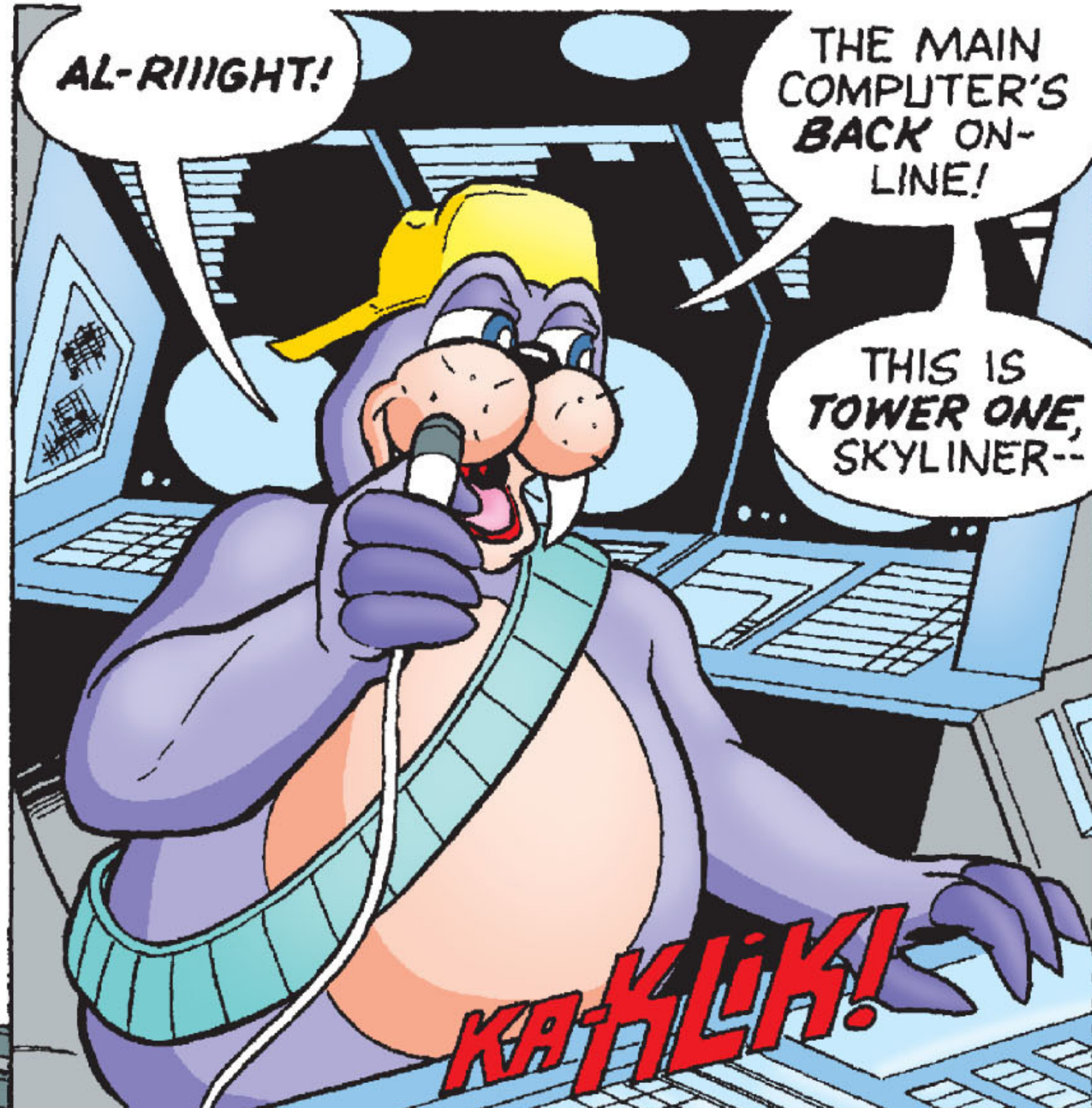


COMPLETING  
**CROSS-  
CIRCUITING**  
TO 'B'--

--AND THAT **SHOULD** DO IT!



AL-RIIIGHT!



THE MAIN  
COMPUTER'S  
**BACK ON-  
LINE!**

THIS IS  
**TOWER ONE,**  
SKYLINER--

--YOU  
HAVE A GO FOR  
**TAKE-OFF!**

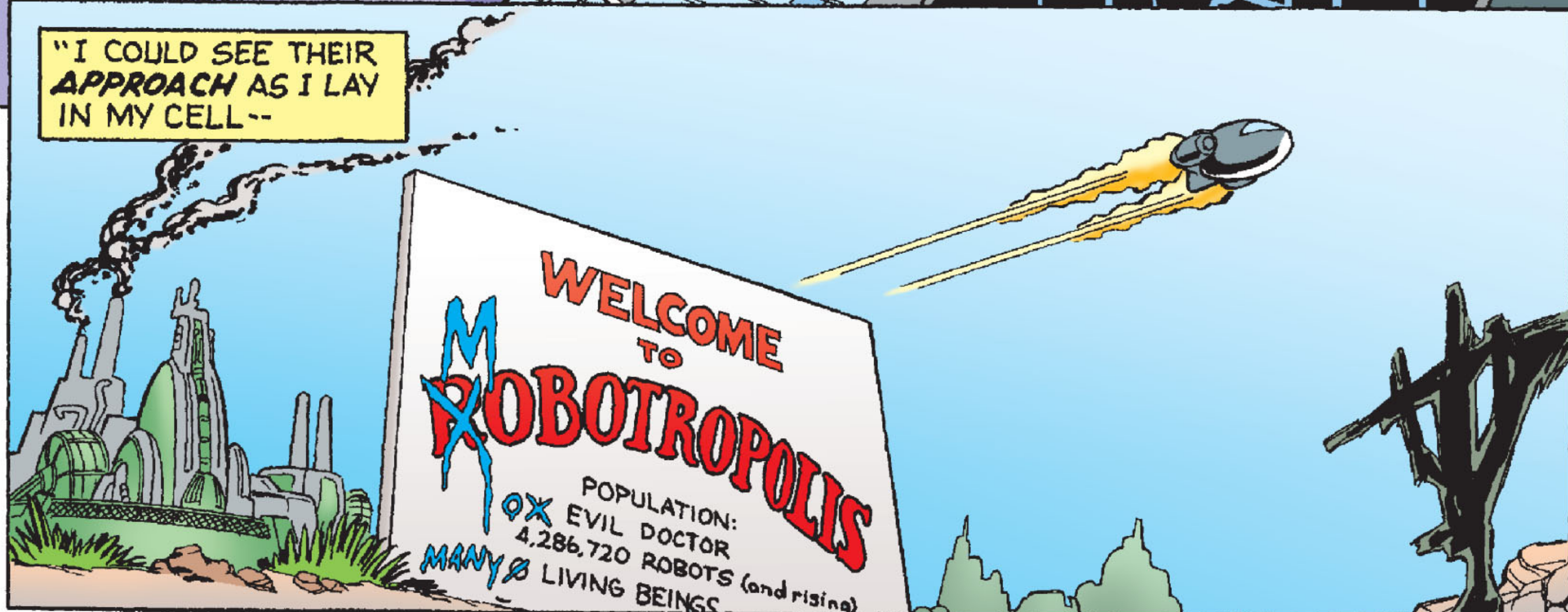
HAVE  
A *NICE*  
**DAY!**

ROGER  
WILCO, TOWER!  
THE **SAME**  
TO YOU!

DESTINATION:  
THE DEVIL'S GULAG!

**VROOOM SHHH!**

"I COULD SEE THEIR  
**APPROACH** AS I LAY  
IN MY CELL--





"--JUST AS I COULD FEEL THE **ROAR** OF THE ENGINES WHEN THEIR CRAFT LANDED."

"NOW THAT **ROBOTNIK** IS GONE AND I'M STUCK DEEP IN THIS **REOPENED DUNGEON**, THEY THINK THEY'RE **SAFE!**"

"ALL THEY DO NOW IS COME ONCE A WEEK TO CHECK ON US..."

"MAKE CERTAIN WE HAVE **FOOD** AND **WATER**--"

"--AND CONFIRM THAT THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY **ATTEMPTS** TO **LEAVE** OUR LITTLE **UTOPIA!**"

WHEN THE TIME IS **RIGHT--**

"LET THEM BELIEVE WHAT THEY WANT!"

--IS THE TIME I'LL **STRIKE!**

THE STAGE HAS BEEN SET. THE CURTAIN HAS RISEN. NOW THAT YOU HAVE ENTERED **SONIC'S BRAVE NEW WORLD**, CONTINUE THE JOURNEY IN **SONIC ARCHIVES VOL. 14**, AS THINGS GET WILDER STILL!